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COCONUT DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

to amend the Coconut Development Act, No. 46 of 1971

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**STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT**

The legal effect of this bill will be to amend section 51 of Act, No. 46 of 1971, by inserting new paragraph (ja) in subsection (2), and thereby to prohibit—

- (i) the transport and sale of young coconuts other than king coconuts within any Municipal Council or Urban Council area ;
  - (ii) the cutting of coconut flowers or tender leaves of coconut trees ;
  - (iii) the tapping of coconut trees for commercial purposes in areas other than areas where licence has been issued by the Commissioner of Excise permitting such tapping ;
  - (iv) the cutting of coconut trees on any land, other than State lands, unless with the permission of the Government Agent,
- for such period as the Minister may deem necessary in the interest of national economy.



Coconut Development (Amendment)

L. D.—O. 17/84.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COCONUT DEVELOPMENT  
ACT, No. 46 OF 1971

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist  
Republic of Sri Lanka, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Coconut Development Short title.  
(Amendment) Act, No. of 1985.

5 2. Section 51 of the Coconut Development Act, No. 46 of Amendment  
1971 is hereby amended in subsection (2) thereof by the of section 51  
insertion, immediately after paragraph (j) of that sub- of Act No. 46  
section, of the following new paragraph :— of 1971.

10 “ (ja) prohibiting for such period as the Minister may  
deem necessary in the interest of national  
economy—

15 (i) the transport, sale or offer or exposure for  
sale of any young coconut other than  
king coconut, within the administrative  
limits of any Municipal Council or Urban  
Council ;

(ii) the cutting, damaging, mutilation or des-  
troying of coconut flowers or the tender  
leaves of any coconut tree ;

20 (iii) the tapping for commercial purposes, any  
coconut tree in any area other than an  
area in respect of which a licence has  
been issued by the Commissioner of  
Excise, permitting such tapping ; and

25 (iv) the felling, lopping or killing or causing or  
permitting the felling, lopping or killing  
of any coconut tree on any land in any  
administrative district, other than on  
State land, unless the felling, lopping or  
30 killing of such tree has been authorized  
in writing by the Government Agent of  
that administrative district or any other  
officer acting under his authority ”.



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