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AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL OF  
SRI LANKA LAW, NO. 36 OF 1975.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the National Science Council  
of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Act, No. 7 of 1980.

Short  
title.

2. Section 6 of the National Science Council of Sri Lanka  
Law, No. 36 of 1975, (hereinafter referred to as the “prin-  
cipal enactment”) is hereby amended by the repeal of sub-  
section (1) of that section and the substitution therefore of  
the following new subsection :—

Amendment  
of  
section 6 of  
Law No. 36  
of 1975.

(1) The Council shall consist of the following members:—

(a) eight members (hereinafter referred to as “appointed  
members”) appointed by the Minister from among  
persons who have distinguished themselves in  
science and technology in any of the following  
fields :—

Pure Science, Agriculture, Medicine, Engineering,  
Forestry and allied fields, Industry, Education,  
Planning, Irrigation and Power, Geology, Social  
Science, and any other fields that have relevance  
to the application of science and technology to  
national development; and

(b) three *ex officio* members, namely—

- (i) the Secretary-General of the Council;
- (ii) the Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the  
Minister to whom the subject of Scientific  
Affairs has been assigned or a representative  
of the Ministry nominated by the Secretary;  
and
- (iii) the Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the  
Minister to whom the subject of Finance  
has been assigned or a representative of the  
Ministry nominated by the Secretary.

3. Section 16 of the principal enactment is hereby repeal-  
ed and the following new section substituted therefor :—

16. All or any of the members may be  
paid such remuneration out of the fund of  
the Council, as may be determined by the  
Minister with the concurrence of the Minister  
to whom the subject of Finance has been  
assigned.”

Replacement  
of  
section 16  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

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