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AN ACT TO AMEND THE SHOP AND OFFICE EMPLOYEES  
(REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND REMUNERATION)  
ACT.

Chapter 129,  
Volume V,  
page 589.

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,  
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and  
the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present  
Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the  
same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Shop and Office  
Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remunera-  
tion) (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 1966.

Short title.

2. Section 18G (as amended by Act No. 60 of  
1957) of the Shop and Office Employees (Regulation  
of Employment and Remuneration) Act is hereby  
repealed and the following new section substituted  
therefor:—

Replacement  
of section  
18G of  
Chapter 129.

' Meanings of  
" confinement ",  
" confined "  
and " viable  
foetus '.

18G. In this Part—

(a) the expression " confinement " means labour resulting in the issue of a child whether alive or dead, or the issue of a viable foetus, and the expression " confined " shall be construed accordingly; and

(b) the expression " viable foetus " means a foetus of at least twenty-eight weeks' gestation and, in the event of there being any doubt, one of the following conditions shall be satisfied for a foetus to be considered twenty-eight weeks old:—

(a) the length of the foetus shall be at least twelve inches; or

(b) the weight of the foetus shall be at least two pounds.'