

**LAW AMENDING THE MARRIAGE LAW**

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The House of Representatives votes as follows:

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| Short title<br>104(I) of 2003.                 | 1. This Law shall be referred to as the Marriage (Amending) Law of 2009 and shall be read along with the Marriage Law of 2003 (which shall be hereinafter referred to as “the basic law”) and the basic law and this Law shall be jointly referred to as the Marriage Laws of 2003 and 2009. |
| Amendment of<br>section 27 of<br>the basic law | 2. Section 27(3)(a) of the basic law is amended by deleting the semi-colon at the end thereof and by adding, immediately after, the following phrase:  |
| 119(I) of 2000<br>212(I) of 2004.              | “or violence exercised against them by the defendant under the meaning attributed to the term “violence” pursuant to the Violence in the Family (Prevention and Protection of Victims) Law”.   |

