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The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

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**An Ordinance to amend the Urban Councils Ordinance,  
No. 61 of 1939.**

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BE it enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the State Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Urban Councils Amendment Ordinance, No. of 1942.

Short title

2. Section 34 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, is hereby amended by the addition, immediately after sub-section (2), of the following new sub-section:—

Amendment of  
section 34  
of the Urban  
Councils  
Ordinance

“(3) The Chairman of an Urban Council may be removed from the Office of Chairman on a resolution for such removal duly passed at any meeting of the Council by not less than two-thirds of the total number of members of the Council and confirmed by a resolution similarly passed at the next meeting of the Council. Upon such confirmation of any resolution for removal, the Chairman affected by such resolution shall be deemed to have resigned his office.”

*Objects and Reasons.*

The object of this Bill is to insert in the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, provision similar to that contained in section 61 (4) of the Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Ordinance (Chapter 194), so as to enable the Chairman of an Urban Council to be removed from office on the passing of a resolution to that effect by not less than two-thirds of the total number of members of the Council.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Colombo, March 23, 1942. Minister for Local Administration.