

# United Kingdom Parliamentary Sovereignty Bill

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TO

Reaffirm the sovereignty of the United Kingdom Parliament; and for connected purposes.

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1 Sovereignty of Parliament**

The sovereignty of the United Kingdom Parliament is hereby reaffirmed.

**2 Legal instruments**

No Minister of the Crown shall make or implement any legal instrument which—

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- (a) is inconsistent with this Act; or
- (b) increases the functions of the European Union affecting the United Kingdom

without requiring it to be approved in a referendum of the electorate in the United Kingdom.

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**3 Judicial notice**

This Act shall have effect and shall be construed as having effect and deemed at all times to have had effect by the courts of the United Kingdom notwithstanding—

- (a) the European Communities Act 1972;
- (b) any rule of international law; and
- (c) any Act of Parliament, whenever enacted, unless in that Act it is expressly stated that, subject to a referendum under section 4, it is to have effect without regard to the United Kingdom Parliamentary Sovereignty Act 2011.

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**4 Royal Assent**

No Bill shall be presented to Her Majesty the Queen for her Royal Assent which contravenes this Act or amends this Act or which purports so to do except and until the Bill, having been approved by both Houses of Parliament, has also been approved in a referendum of the electorate in the United Kingdom pursuant to an Act of the United Kingdom Parliament. 5

**5 Short title and extent**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the United Kingdom Parliamentary Sovereignty Act 2011.
- (2) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. 10

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