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BE 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 Variation of Sunday trading laws

- (1) Notwithstanding anything in any enactment or statutory instrument the Secretary of State must by order give powers to local authorities to vary existing Sunday trading laws for the period from 27 July 2012 to 9 September 2012, this being the duration of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. 5
- (2) Orders under this section shall be made by statutory instrument and shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (3) In this Act “Sunday trading laws” means the provisions of the Sunday Trading Act 1994. 10

2 Short title, commencement and extent

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Sunday Trading (Amendment) Act 2011.
- (2) This Act comes into force at the end of the period of 2 months beginning with the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act extends to England and Wales only. 15

Sunday Trading (Amendment) Bill

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