

United Kingdom Borders Bill

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Allow subjects of Her Majesty’s realms to enter the United Kingdom through a dedicated channel at international terminals, to ensure that all points of entry to the United Kingdom at airports, ports and terminals display prominently a portrait of Her Majesty as Head of State, the Union Flag and other national symbols; to rename and re-establish the UK Border Agency as ‘Her Majesty’s Border Police’; and to enhance the Agency’s powers to protect and defend the borders of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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 Requirements at airports, ports and terminals in the United Kingdom

- (1) All points of entry to the United Kingdom are to be provided with and display prominently a portrait of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II as Head of State, along with the Union Flag and other recognised national symbols.
- (2) A dedicated channel of entry for citizens of Her Majesty’s realms is to be provided at all border entry points. 5

2 Renaming and re-establishment of the UK Border Agency

- (1) The ‘UK Border Agency’ is to be renamed and re-established as ‘Her Majesty’s Border Police’.
- (2) A new uniform is to be created for all front line Her Majesty’s Border Police Staff incorporating aspects of existing Police dress. 10

3 Enhanced powers for Her Majesty’s Border Police

- (1) The Secretary of State shall make orders modifying existing legislation to increase the powers of Her Majesty’s Border Police.

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- (2) Any power to make an order under this Act is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (3) A statutory instrument containing an order under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. 5

4 Financial provisions

There is to be paid out of money provided by Parliament –

- (a) *any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of this Act by the Secretary of State, and*
- (b) *any increase attributable to this Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.* 10

5 Short Title, commencement and extent

- (1) This Act may be cited as the United Kingdom Borders Act 2013.
- (2) This Act comes into force at the end of the period of 2 months beginning with the day on which it is passed. 15
- (3) This Act extends to England and Wales, and Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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