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Amend the Charities Act 2011 to treat all religious institutions as charities; and for connected purposes.

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 All religious institutions to be treated as charities

Notwithstanding section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 (the public benefit requirement), all religious institutions are to be treated as charities, and section 4(2) of that Act shall not apply to them.

2 Short title and extent

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- (1) This Act may be cited as the Charities Act (Amendment) Act 2013.
- (2) This Act extends to England and Wales only.

Charities Act 2011 (Amendment) Bill

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*Ordered, by The House of Commons,
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