



House of Commons

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS

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1841 and 1849*

CONSIDERATION OF BILL

DEREGULATION BILL, AS AMENDED

Mr William Cash
Mr Bernard Jenkin

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Schedule 18, page 162, line 22, at end insert—

‘PART 7A

CIVIL LAW

Defamation Act 1996 (c.31)

34A Omit section 13 of the Defamation Act 1996 (which allows an individual litigant in defamation cases to waive the ban in Article IX of the Bill of Rights on proceedings in Parliament being impeached or questioned in court).’

Member’s explanatory statement

The Joint Committees on Parliamentary Privilege in 1999 and 2013 both recommended the repeal of this hardly-used provision.
