



House of Commons

Thursday 12 June 2014

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

FINANCE BILL

(Except Clauses 1, 5 to 7, 11, 72 to 74 and 112; Schedule 1; and certain new Clauses and new Schedules.)

[TWELFTH SITTING]

Clauses 118 to 165 agreed to.

Mr David Gauke

Agreed to 28

Clause 166, page 120, line 19, after “to” insert—
 “(a) in England and Wales, a fine, or
 (b) in Scotland or Northern Ireland,”

Mr David Gauke

Agreed to 29

Clause 166, page 120, line 19, at end insert—
 “() The reference in subsection (2)(a) to a fine is to be read as a reference to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale in relation to an offence committed before section 85(1) of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 comes into force.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Mr David Gauke

Agreed to 30

Clause 167, page 120, line 27, after “exceeding” insert—
 “(i) in England and Wales, £20,000 or, if greater, three times the duty which is unpaid or the payment of which is sought to be avoided, or
 (ii) in Scotland or Northern Ireland,”

Mr David Gauke

Agreed to 31

Clause 167, page 120, line 40, at end insert—

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- “(5) Section 85(1) of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 does not apply in relation to the offence under subsection (1), but where such an offence is committed before section 85(1) comes into force the reference in subsection (2)(b)(i) to £20,000 is to be read as a reference to the statutory maximum.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 168 to 170 agreed to.

Schedule 23 agreed to.

Clauses 171 to 189 agreed to.

Schedule 24 agreed to.

Clause 190 agreed to.

Schedule 25 agreed to.

Clause 191 agreed to.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 17 June at 9.10 pm]