



House of Commons

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CONSIDERATION OF BILL (REPORT STAGE)

New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★

CITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEVOLUTION BILL [*LORDS*], AS AMENDED

MANUSCRIPT AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT 56

John Stevenson
Martin Vickers
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Craig Mackinlay
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Clause 15, page 17, line 23, at end insert—

- “(4A) Regulations under this section, so far as including structural or boundary provision in relation to a non-unitary district council area, may be made if at least one relevant local authority consents.
- (4B) Local authority in this case is defined as—
- (a) a non-unitary district council whose area is, or forms part of, the non-unitary district council area;
 - (b) a county council whose area includes the whole or part of the non-unitary district council area.
- (4C) Relating to 4a and 4b
- (a) “non-unitary district council area” means the area or areas of one or more non-unitary district councils;
 - (b) “non-unitary district council” means a district council for an area for which there is also a county council;
 - (c) “structural or boundary provision” means provision about the structural or boundary arrangements of local authorities in regulations made by virtue of subsection (1)(c).”

Member’s explanatory statement

The intention of this amendments is to allow the government to make changes to boundaries of local authorities if it has the consent of at least one relevant local authority.

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Cities and Local Government Devolution Bill [*Lords*], *continued*

As an Amendment to John Stevenson's proposed Amendment (No. 56):—

Secretary Greg Clark

(a)

★ After subsection (4C), insert—

“(4D) Subsections (4A) to (4C) expire at the end of 31 March 2019 (but without affecting any regulations already made under this section by virtue of subsection (4A)).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for the provisions in subsections (4A) to (4C) of clause 15, allowing structural and boundary provision in relation to a non-unitary district council area if at least one relevant local authority consents, to expire at the end of 31 March 2019.
