

Immigration (Time Limit on Detention) Bill

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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 Amendment to the Immigration Act 1971

- (1) The Immigration Act 1971 is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 16 of Schedule 2 (detention of persons liable to examination or removal), after sub-paragraph (4), insert—
 - “(5) A person must not be detained for a period exceeding 28 days under any provision in this paragraph.” 5
- (3) In paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 (detention or control pending deportation), after sub-paragraph (4ZA), insert—
 - “(4B) A person must not be detained for a period exceeding 28 days under any provision in this paragraph.” 10

2 Extent, commencement and short title

- (1) This Act extends to the whole United Kingdom.
- (2) This Act comes into force six months after it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as Immigration (Time Limit on Detention) Act 2019.

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