

# Bat Habitats Regulation Bill

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**B**E 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 Limiting the protection for bat habitats in the built environment**

The provisions of the Habitats Regulations and the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 shall not apply to bats or bat roosts located inside a building used for public worship unless it has been established that the presence of such bats or bat roosts has no significant adverse impact upon the users of the building.

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**2 Short title, commencement and extent**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Bat Habitats Regulation Act 2020.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act extends to England and Wales.

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*Presented by Sir Christopher Chope  
supported by  
Mr Peter Bone and  
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