

Corporate Homicide Bill

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Amend the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 to make provision about the offence of corporate homicide; and for connected purposes.

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 Corporate homicide

(1) Section 1 (the offence) of the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 is amended as follows.

(2) After subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) An organisation to which this section applies is guilty of an offence if a responsible person acting within the scope of his or her employment by that organisation recklessly causes the death of a person.” 5

(3) After subsection (4)(c) insert—

“a “responsible person” is a person who supervises, manages or organises any person or activities on behalf of an organisation, or any part of the organisation, as part of his or her actual, ostensible or implied duties for the organisation.” 10

(4) In subsection (5), for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute “corporate homicide”.

2 Extent, commencement and short title 15

(1) Any amendment made by this Act has the same extent as the provision amended.

(2) This Act comes into force at the end of the period of 90 days beginning with the day on which it is passed.

(3) This Act may be cited as the Corporate Homicide Act 2021. 20

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