

Disposable Barbecues Bill

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Prohibit the use of disposable barbecues on open moorland, on beaches, in Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and in certain other areas designated for environmental protection; to give local authorities the power to prohibit the sale of disposable barbecues in their area; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the King’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 Prohibition of use of disposable barbecues in certain places

- (1) The Secretary of State must by regulations prohibit the use of disposable barbecues in England—
- (a) on open moorland,
 - (b) on beaches, 5
 - (c) in Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and
 - (d) in any area designated under any enactment for the purposes of environmental protection and which the Secretary of State sees fit to include.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may include provision— 10
- (a) creating criminal offences punishable, on summary conviction, with a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale, in respect of failures to comply with the regulations,
 - (b) about such offences, and
 - (c) for, about or connected with the imposition of civil sanctions. 15
- (3) In this section, “Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty” means an area designated under s. 82 (designation of areas) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.

2 Power to prohibit the sale of disposable barbecues

- (1) The Secretary of State must by regulations permit each local authority in 20
- England to prohibit the sale of disposable barbecues in—
- (a) its local authority area, or
 - (b) part of that area.

- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must enable a local authority to impose a fine for a breach of a prohibition made under those regulations.

3 Regulations

A statutory instrument containing regulations under this Act may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

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4 Extent, commencement and short title

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Disposable Barbecues Act 2023.

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