

# **Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill**

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Provide that a draft statutory instrument which is subject to the affirmative resolution procedure may be amended by either House of Parliament before it is approved; and for connected purposes.

**B**E 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 Amendment of draft statutory instruments subject to the affirmative resolution procedure**

- (1) The Statutory Instruments Act 1946 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 6, insert—

### **“6A Statutory Instruments of which drafts are to be approved by Parliament**

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- (1) Where by any Act passed after the commencement of this Act it is provided that a draft of any statutory instrument shall be laid before Parliament, and the Act requires approval by resolution of each House of Parliament before the instrument may be made, either House may amend the statutory instrument before approving it.
- (2) Any amendment must be agreed to by both Houses of Parliament.”

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## **2 Extent, commencement and short title**

- (1) This Act has the same extent as the provision amended by it.
- (2) This Act comes into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Act 2025.

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*Presented by Sir Christopher Chope*

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