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Amend the Immigration Act 1971.

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 Immigration Act 1971: amendment

After section 3(9) of the Immigration Act 1971 insert the following new subsections—

- “(10) In making rules under subsection (2), the Secretary of State must have regard to the following. 5
- (11) Rules must provide for persons seeking asylum, within the meaning of the rules, to apply to the Secretary of State for permission to take up employment and that permission must be granted if—
- (a) a decision has not been taken on the applicant’s asylum application within six months of the date on which it was recorded, or 10
- (b) an individual makes further submissions which raise asylum grounds and a decision to refuse to treat such further submissions as a fresh claim or on that fresh claim has not been taken within six months of the date on which they were recorded. 15
- (12) Permission for a person seeking asylum to take up employment shall be on terms no less favourable than those upon which permission is granted to a person recognised as a refugee to take up employment.”

2 Short title, commencement and extent 20

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Immigration Act 1971 (Amendment) Act 2013.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Immigration Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill [HL]

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Lord Roberts of Llandudno

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