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TO

Amend the Mesothelioma Act 2014.

**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 Amendment of the Mesothelioma Act 2014**

- (1) The Mesothelioma Act 2014 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 13(1) (the levy), insert—
- “(1A) The regulations mentioned in subsection (1) must provide for the levy to include a research supplement in accordance with subsections (1B) to (1D) (in addition to the amounts set for the purpose specified in subsection (1)). 5
- (1B) The research supplement—
- (a) must be expressed by regulations under this section as a percentage of the amount set for the purpose specified in subsection (1) in accordance with subsections (2) to (5), and 10
- (b) may not exceed 1% of that amount.
- (1C) Regulations under this section must include provision about the application of the research supplement; in particular, the regulations— 15
- (a) must include provision for amounts raised by way of the research supplement to be applied by way of grants or other financial assistance for research into mesothelioma;
- (b) must require the scheme administrator to make arrangements for the application of the research supplement;
- (c) may allow the scheme administrator to arrange for a body which handles applications for research funding to administer the research supplement on the scheme administrator’s behalf; 20
- (d) may allow receipts by way of research supplement in respect of one period to be held for allocation in a later period, and for investment of receipts pending allocation. 25

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- (1D) Before making regulations in respect of the research supplement, the Secretary of State must consult—
- (a) insurers,
  - (b) medical charities and research foundations, and
  - (c) other persons or bodies who the Secretary of State thinks are likely to be interested.” 5

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

- (1) This Act extends to—
- (a) England and Wales,
  - (b) Scotland, and 10
  - (c) Northern Ireland.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Mesothelioma (Amendment) Act 2014.

# Mesothelioma (Amendment) Bill [HL]

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To amend the Mesothelioma Act 2014.

*Lord Alton of Liverpool*

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