

European Union Referendum Bill

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED ON REPORT

Clause 1

LORD HAMILTON OF EPSOM

Page 1, line 6, at end insert –

- “() Regulations under subsection (2) must appoint a day at least 10 weeks from the day on which the regulations are made.
- () A draft of regulations under subsection (2) must be laid before each House of Parliament at least 16 weeks before the day to be appointed thereby.”

Clause 2

LORD HANNAY OF CHISWICK

Page 2, line 10, after “at” insert “ –

(i) ”

Page 2, line 10, at end insert “or

- (ii) a local government election in any constituency provided the person is an EU citizen resident in the United Kingdom for no less than five calendar years prior to the date of the referendum,”

Page 2, line 25, at end insert –

“(d) the persons who fall within subsection (4).”

Page 2, line 32, at end insert –

- “(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Representation of the People Act 1983, as amended, or of any other statute, a United Kingdom citizen resident in a country within the European Union will be eligible –
 - (a) to register to vote; and
 - (b) to vote;in the referendum, irrespective of the length of time that the citizen has been resident in such a country.”

After Clause 5

LORD GREEN OF DEDDINGTON

Insert the following new Clause –

“Report on the consequences of the United Kingdom staying in the European Union: net migration

No later than 12 weeks prior to the appointed date of the referendum, the Secretary of State shall publish, and lay before each House of Parliament, a report on the impact of continued membership of the European Union on the scale of net migration to the United Kingdom and its consequential effect on the future population of the United Kingdom.”

Insert the following new Clause –

“Report on the consequences of the United Kingdom staying in the European Union: free movement

No later than 12 weeks prior to the appointed date of the referendum, the Secretary of State shall publish, and lay before each House of Parliament, a report on the current length of time taken for people who are not European Union citizens to acquire citizenship in each member state, and the extent of free movement within the European Union that accompanies such citizenships and accrues to family members of those citizens.”

BARONESS MORGAN OF ELY
LORD HANNAY OF CHISWICK

Insert the following new Clause –

“Report on the consequences of United Kingdom withdrawal from the European Union

- (1) No later than 12 weeks prior to the appointed date of the referendum, the Secretary of State shall publish, and lay before each House of Parliament, a comprehensive report on the possible consequences of withdrawal from the European Union, taking into account the reports published under the Review of the Balance of Competences.
- (2) The report provided for by subsection (1) shall include information on—
 - (a) the effect on the United Kingdom’s economy;
 - (b) the effect of withdrawal from the European Union on the rights of individuals within the United Kingdom, including the effect on employment rights;
 - (c) the rights of European citizens living in the United Kingdom following withdrawal;
 - (d) the rights, following withdrawal, of United Kingdom citizens living in another country that is a member of the European Union;
 - (e) the legislative and statutory consequences of withdrawal for each government department and for the devolved governments of the United Kingdom, including for social and environmental legislation;
 - (f) consequences of withdrawal for law enforcement, security and justice in the United Kingdom and in the devolved jurisdictions;
 - (g) consequences of withdrawal on those regions of the United Kingdom that qualify for structural funds;

After Clause 5 – continued

- (h) consequences of withdrawal on the provision of financial support for agriculture in each region of the United Kingdom; and
- (i) consequences for Gibraltar of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.”

Clause 6

LORD HAMILTON OF EPSOM

Page 4, line 25, at end insert –

- “() Regulations under subsection (2) may not be made unless the Minister on reasonable grounds considers that the regulations are necessary to secure –
- (a) the continued functioning of Her Majesty’s Government; or
 - (b) the safety of the public (or any section thereof).”

Page 4, line 29, leave out subsection (8)

Page 8, line 7, at end insert “provided that the Minister may not prescribe a period of fewer than 10 weeks”

Schedule 1

LORD HANNAY OF CHISWICK

Page 12, line 8, at end insert –

“Designation of organisation for only one of the possible outcomes

Section 108 of the 2000 Act (assistance for designated organisations) has effect for the purposes of the referendum as if –

- (a) at the end of subsection (2)(a), for “but” there were substituted “or”; and
- (b) for subsection (2)(b) there were substituted –
 - “(b) may designate a permitted participant in relation to only one of the possible outcomes.””

LORD HAMILTON OF EPSOM

Page 17, line 19, at end insert –

“Restrictions on campaigning by the EU institutions

For the purposes of the referendum, the following is to be treated as inserted after section 119 of the 2000 Act –

“119A Restrictions on the EU institutions

- (1) Notwithstanding the European Communities Act 1972, during the referendum period, an EU institution must not incur referendum expenses or do anything else for referendum purposes.

Schedule 1 – *continued*

- (2) Notwithstanding the European Communities Act 1972, a permitted participant must not accept a donation from an EU institution.
- (3) In this section, “EU institution” has the same meaning as in Article 13(1) of the Treaty on European Union.
- (4) In this section, “for referendum purposes” and “referendum expenses” have the same meaning as in section 111 of this Act.””

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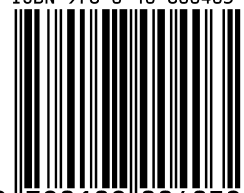
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