

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

AMENDMENTS

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

After Clause 5

BARONESS LISTER OF BURTERSETT

Insert the following new Clause—

“Future provisions relating to family friendly employment rights, gender equality and work-life balance for parents and carers

- (1) A Minister of the Crown must, as soon as reasonably practicable, report to both Houses of Parliament whenever new or amended EU law in the area of family friendly employment rights, gender equality and work-life balance for parents and carers would have amended provisions or definitions in domestic law had the United Kingdom remained a member of the EU or the European Economic Area (the “EEA”) beyond exit day.
- (2) Having reported to both Houses of Parliament, the Minister must consider whether to seek to incorporate those amended provisions or definitions into domestic law, in order to ensure that there is no material reduction of gender equality and employment rights as a result of the United Kingdom exiting the EU or EEA and that those working in the United Kingdom have at least the same gender equality and employment rights and protections as they would have had if the United Kingdom had remained in the EU or EEA.
- (3) New or amended EU law for the purposes of this section includes but is not limited to—
 - (a) any future EU Directives relating to family friendly employment rights, including but not limited to rights for pregnant workers and employees, and those returning from maternity, paternity and parental leave;
 - (b) any future EU Directives relating to gender equality;
 - (c) the proposed Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on work life balance for parents and carers.
- (4) Reports presented under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) an assessment of how such amendments to domestic law would have impacted gender equality and work life balance in the United Kingdom had the United Kingdom remained a member of the EU or EEA beyond exit day, and

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- (b) an assessment of how not implementing amended provisions or definitions in domestic law will impact gender equality and work life balance in the United Kingdom.”

Clause 9

LORD ADONIS

Page 7, line 17, at end insert “, or

- () amend, repeal or revoke, or otherwise modify the effect of, any other law relating to equality or human rights.”

Page 7, line 17, at end insert –

- “() No regulations may be made under this section until the Chancellor of the Exchequer has published a statement setting out a strategy for retaining membership of the European Investment Fund.”

Page 7, line 17, at end insert –

- “() No regulations may be made under this section until the Secretary of State has laid a report before Parliament setting out a strategy for seeking the maintenance of the United Kingdom's membership of the European Food Safety Authority on existing terms after withdrawal from the EU.”

Page 7, line 17, at end insert –

- “() No regulations may be made under this section until the Secretary of State has laid before Parliament a strategy for reaching agreement with the EU to enable the United Kingdom to continue to have access to the EU Intelligence Analysis Centre.”

Page 7, line 17, at end insert –

- “() No regulations may be made under this section until the Secretary of State has laid before Parliament a strategy for the United Kingdom to retain access to the EU's Emissions Trading System markets after withdrawal from the EU.”

Page 7, line 17, at end insert –

- “() No regulations may be made under this section until the Chancellor of the Exchequer has published a statement setting out a strategy for retaining access to the European Investment Bank.”

Schedule 7

LORD ADONIS

Page 42, line 37, leave out “which contain provision falling with sub-paragraph (2).”

VISCOUNT HAILSHAM

Page 48, line 22, leave out paragraph 10

Clause 17

LORD ADONIS

Page 14, line 14, leave out subsections (1) to (3)

Page 14, line 28, at end insert –

“() Regulations under subsection (1) or (5) may not amend, repeal or revoke, or otherwise modify the effect of, any law relating to equality or human rights.”

Page 14, line 28, at end insert –

“() Regulations under this section may not limit the scope of, or weaken standards of, environmental protection.”

Clause 14

VISCOUNT HAILSHAM

Page 11, line 40, at end insert “or at such other time or date as may be determined by resolution under section (*Approval by Parliament of changes to exit day*).”

After Clause 14

VISCOUNT HAILSHAM

Insert the following new Clause –

“Approval by Parliament of changes to exit day

- (1) No regulations may be made for the purpose in section 14(4)(a) unless those regulations give effect to a resolution of each House of Parliament or (as the case may be) a resolution of the House of Commons in accordance with the provisions of this section.
- (2) A motion for a resolution for the purposes of this section may be made in the House of Commons only if –
 - (a) the motion for the resolution is tabled by a Member of the House of Commons who is not a Minister of the Crown, and
 - (b) at least 150 Members of the House of Commons are signatories of the motion for resolution.
- (3) In the event that a motion for resolution conforming with the requirements of subsection (2) is tabled in the House of Commons, a motion for resolution must be tabled in the same terms by a Minister of the Crown in the House of Lords.
- (4) No motion for resolution may be made for the purposes of this section after 11.00 p.m. on 29 March 2019.
- (5) If a resolution is agreed to by the House of Lords in the same terms as a resolution in the House of Commons arising from a motion made in accordance with subsection (2), a Minister of the Crown must make regulations under section 14(4) to give effect to those resolutions.

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- (6) In any case where no resolution is agreed to by the House of Lords in the same terms as a resolution in the House of Commons arising from a motion made in accordance with subsection (2) within the period of 10 sitting days of the resolution in the House of Commons, a Minister of the Crown must make regulations under section 14(4) to give effect to the resolution of the House of Commons, unless the House of Commons by further resolution directs otherwise within a period of 7 sitting days in that House.”

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