

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

MANUSCRIPT AMENDMENT

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Fourth Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

After Clause 6

LORD WALLACE OF TANKERNESS
LORD LOW OF DALSTON
BARONESS LISTER OF BURTERSETT

[Revised version of Amendment 70A]

70A★

Insert the following new Clause—

“Equality and discrimination

- (1) The purpose of this section is to ensure that the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU does not diminish protection for equality in domestic law.
- (2) All individuals are equal before the law and have the right to the equal protection and benefit of the law.
- (3) All individuals have a right not to be discriminated against by any public authority on any ground including sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation.
- (4) The following provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998 apply in relation to the rights conferred by subsections (2) and (3) as they apply in relation to Convention rights within the meaning of that Act—
 - (a) section 3 (interpretation of legislation);
 - (b) section 4 (declaration of incompatibility);
 - (c) section 5 (right of Crown to intervene);
 - (d) section 6 (acts of public authorities);
 - (e) section 7 (proceedings);
 - (f) section 8 (judicial remedies);
 - (g) section 9 (judicial acts);
 - (h) section 10 (power to take remedial action);
 - (i) section 11 (safeguard for existing human rights); and

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(j) section 19 (statements of compatibility).”

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