

# Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration Etc.) Bill

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**After Clause 1**

LORD FAULKNER OF WORCESTER  
LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY

Insert the following new Clause –

**“Removal of exemption for clergy under the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013**

- (1) The Secretary of State must make regulations to amend the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 to remove the exemption for members of the clergy to solemnize the marriage of a same sex couple.
- (2) Regulations under this section must be in force by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.”

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