

House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]

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Clause 2

LORD ADONIS

Leave out Clause 2 and insert the following new Clause—

“Election of hereditary peers

- (1) The House of Lords Act 1999 is amended as follows.
- (2) At the end of section 1 (exclusion of hereditary peers) insert “, except a person who fulfils the requirements of subsection (1A).
 - (1A) A person fulfils the requirements of this subsection if—
 - (a) there is a vacancy amongst the 90 hereditary peers excepted under this Act;
 - (b) the person is a holder of a hereditary peerage; and
 - (c) the person is elected by the persons who, on the date of the election, would be entitled to vote as electors at a parliamentary election.
 - (1B) The Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument make provision for and in connection with the conduct of an election under subsection (1A).
 - (1C) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1B) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.””

Clause 3

LORD ADONIS

Page 2, line 2, at end insert—

- “(3) Sections 1 and 2 come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument appoint.
- (4) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (3) may not be made unless the National Assembly for Wales, the Scottish Parliament, the Northern Ireland Assembly, the Greater London Authority and every combined authority in England have all made a consent decision in relation to this Act.

Clause 3 - *continued*

- (5) For the purposes of subsection (4) –
- “a consent decision” is a decision to agree a motion consenting to the commencement of section 2 of this Act;
 - “combined authority” has the same meaning as in sections 103 to 113 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009.
- (6) This section comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed.”

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