

Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration etc) Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
ON REPORT

After Clause 1

LORD FAULKNER OF WORCESTER

Insert the following new Clause—

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

- (1) The Secretary of State must by regulations made by statutory instrument make such provision as is necessary to amend the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 to enable the Church of England and the Church in Wales to opt in to the provisions of that Act allowing the solemnization of the marriage of a same sex couple.
- (2) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) may not be made unless it has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.
- (3) Subject to subsection (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.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) may not amend—
 - (a) section 1(3) of the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013,
 - (b) section 1(4) of that Act, or
 - (c) section 2(5) or (6) of that Act.”

LORD HAYWARD

Insert the following new Clause—

“Marriage of same-sex couples in Northern Ireland

- (1) The Secretary of State must make regulations to change the law relating to marriage in Northern Ireland to provide that marriage between same-sex couples is lawful.
- (2) Regulations under this section must be in force within 10 months of this Act being passed, subject to subsections (3), (4), (5) and (6).

After Clause 1 - continued

- (3) If a Northern Ireland Executive is formed within the period of 6 months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed, a statutory instrument containing regulations under this section must be laid before the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- (4) Regulations contained in a statutory instrument under subsection (3) are subject to negative resolution within the meaning given by section 41(6) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954.
- (5) If no Northern Ireland Executive is formed by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed, a statutory instrument containing regulations under this section must be laid before both Houses of Parliament.
- (6) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (5) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.”

Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration etc) Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
ON REPORT

25 February 2019
