

Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Bill

MOTION TO BE MOVED ON CONSIDERATION OF A COMMONS AMENDMENT TO A LORDS AMENDMENT

[The page and line references are to HL Bill 190, the bill as first printed for the Lords.]

MOTION A

Clause 3

LORDS AMENDMENT 1

- 1** Page 2, line 17, leave out subsection (2) and insert –
- “(2A) The Secretary of State must make arrangements for –
- (a) a copy of each report published under subsection (1) to be laid before each House of Parliament by the end of the day on which it is published,
 - (b) a motion in neutral terms, to the effect that the House of Commons has considered the report, to be moved in the House of Commons by a Minister of the Crown, and
 - (c) a motion for the House of Lords to take note of the report to be tabled in the House of Lords and moved by a Minister of the Crown.
- (2B) The motions required under subsections (2A)(b) and (c) must be moved in the relevant House by a Minister of the Crown within the period of five calendar days beginning with the end of the day on which the report is laid before Parliament.”

COMMONS AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT TO THE LORDS AMENDMENT

The Commons agree to Lords Amendment 1 and propose Amendment 1A as an amendment thereto –

1A At end insert—

“(2C) If, as a result of Parliament standing prorogued or adjourned, a Minister of the Crown cannot comply with the obligations in subsection (2A) or (2B), a proclamation under the Meeting of Parliament Act 1797 (c. 127) shall require Parliament to meet on a specified day within the period within which compliance with subsection (2B) is required and to meet on the five following days (other than Saturdays, Sundays or a day which is a bank holiday in the United Kingdom or in any part of the United Kingdom) to allow for compliance with subsection (2B).”

A **Lord Duncan of Springbank to move, That this House do disagree with the Commons in their Amendment 1A.**

Viscount Hailsham gives notice of his intention to oppose Motion A.

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