

Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]

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Clause 6

LORD HOPE OF CRAIGHEAD

Page 5, line 30, after “Scottish Parliament” insert “but only with the consent of the Scottish Ministers”

Member’s explanatory statement

This would place a check on the exercise of the powers of the Lord Chancellor to amend, repeal or revoke any provision of an Act of the Scottish Parliament by requiring him or her to ensure that any exercise of that power was consistent with Scots law.

The Schedule

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Page 20, line 18, leave out paragraph 58

Member’s explanatory statement

This seeks to remove the substitution for words which are in everyday use in the Scottish Courts of words which are not consistent with practice in those courts, which do not make divorce or nullity "orders" or pronounce decrees for the "dissolution" of a marriage.

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