

Agriculture Bill

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED ON REPORT

Clause 1

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

Page 2, line 25, at end insert—

“() protecting or improving the food security of citizens and access to food that promotes good health and wellbeing.”

Clause 8

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

Page 7, line 40, leave out “2021” and insert “2022”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment will move the start of the seven-year transition away from direct payments from 2021 to 2022.

Clause 17

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

Page 14, line 20, leave out “five years” and insert “year”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment will require the Government to produce its report on food security annually rather than every five years as currently set out within the Bill.

After Clause 42

BARONESS JONES OF WHITCHURCH

Insert the following new Clause—

“Contribution of agriculture and associated land use to climate change targets

- (1) In performing functions under this Act, the Secretary of State must have due regard to—

After Clause 42 - continued

- (a) the target for 2050 contained in section 1 of the Climate Change Act 2008, and
 - (b) international climate change treaties to which the United Kingdom is a signatory, including the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.
- (2) Within 6 months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must by regulations introduce an interim target for 2030 which would provide for agriculture and associated land use to reduce and sequester climate change emissions in a manner commensurate with meeting the target for 2050.
 - (3) Within 12 months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a strategy outlining the policies Her Majesty's Government will pursue to meet the interim target for 2030.
 - (4) Before fulfilling the requirements under subsections (2) and (3), the Secretary of State must—
 - (a) consult the devolved authorities, and
 - (b) obtain, and take into account, the advice of the Committee on Climate Change.
 - (5) Regulations under subsection (2) are subject to affirmative resolution procedure.
 - (6) In this section—
 - “Committee on Climate Change” means the body established under section 32 of the Climate Change Act 2008;
 - “devolved authorities” has the meaning outlined in section 40 of this Act.”

After Clause 45

BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

Insert the following new Clause—

“Duration of provision in relation to Northern Ireland

- (1) Section 45 and Schedule 6 expire at the end of 2026.
- (2) Regulations made under paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 6 (power to modify retained direct EU legislation relating to public market intervention and private storage aid) cease to have effect at the end of 2026 (so that any amendment made by them ceases to have effect and any enactment repealed by them is revived). But see subsections (4) and (5) for saving provision.
- (3) Otherwise, subsection (1) does not affect the continuation in force or effect of any regulations made, or other thing done, by virtue of Schedule 6 before the end of 2026.
- (4) Despite subsections (1) and (2), paragraph 7 of Schedule 6, and regulations made under paragraph 8(1) of that Schedule, continue to have effect in relation to any period which ends after the end of 2026 and for which DAERA is giving, or has agreed to give, financial assistance under paragraph 7 of Schedule 6.

After Clause 45 - continued

- (5) Subsection (2) does not affect the lawfulness of anything done in accordance with retained direct EU legislation as modified by regulations made under paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 6 before those regulations cease to have effect.
- (6) DAERA may by regulations make transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with this section.
- (7) The provision which may be made by virtue of subsection (6) includes provision modifying primary legislation, retained direct EU legislation or subordinate legislation.
- (8) Regulations under this section which contain provision modifying primary legislation (with or without other provision) are subject to affirmative resolution procedure.
- (9) Other regulations under this section are subject to negative resolution procedure.”

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