

Companies Bill [HL] (*formerly* Company Law Reform Bill [HL])

LORDS DISAGREEMENTS, AMENDMENTS IN LIEU AND REASONS

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

Clause 399

COMMONS AMENDMENT NO. 245

- 245** Page 183, line 35, at end insert “; and
(c) information about persons with whom the company has contractual or other arrangements which are essential to the business of the company.”

LORDS DISAGREEMENT AND AMENDMENTS IN LIEU

The Lords disagree to Commons Amendment 245, but propose amendments 245A and 245B in lieu –

- 245A** Page 183, line 35, at end insert “; and
(c) subject to subsection (11), information about persons with whom the company has contractual or other arrangements which are essential to the business of the company.”
- 245B** Page 184, line 16, at end insert –
“(11) Nothing in subsection (5)(c) requires the disclosure of information about a person if the disclosure would, in the opinion of the directors, be seriously prejudicial to that person and contrary to the public interest.”

After Clause 635

COMMONS AMENDMENT NO. 671

- 671** Insert the following new Clause –
- “General power to make further provision by regulations**
- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations modify the provisions of this Part.
- (2) The regulations may –
(a) amend or repeal any of the provisions of this Part, or

- (b) make such other provision as appears to the Secretary of State appropriate in place of any of the provisions of this Part.
- (3) Regulations under this section may make consequential amendments or repeals in other provisions of this Act, or in other enactments.
- (4) Regulations under this section are subject to affirmative resolution procedure.”

The Lords disagree to Commons Amendment 671 for the following Reason –

671A *Because it is not appropriate to confer a power to amend the provisions relating to company distributions*

Clause 857

COMMONS AMENDMENT NO. 954

954 Page 416, line 1, leave out subsection (3)

LORDS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

The Lords disagree to Commons Amendment 954 for the following Reason –

954A *Because it is appropriate for the Independent Supervisor to be designated under section 5 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000*

Clause 881

COMMONS AMENDMENT NO. 957

957 Page 428, line 33, leave out subsection (3)

LORDS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

The Lords disagree to Commons Amendment 957 for the following Reason –

957A *Because it is appropriate for a body exercising the Secretary of State’s functions under Part 35 to be designated under section 5 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000*

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