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Amend certain provisions of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 and other legislative restraints on public demonstrations; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 1 Repeal of offences of trespassing on designated site and of demonstrating without authorisation in the vicinity of Parliament**
- (1) The following provisions are repealed—
- (a) sections 128 to 131 of the 2005 Act (trespass on designated site);
 - (b) sections 132 to 138 of the 2005 Act (demonstrations in the vicinity of Parliament); and 5
 - (c) section 12 of the Terrorism Act 2006 (c. 11) (trespassing etc on nuclear sites).
- (2) The following Orders are revoked—
- (a) the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Designated Sites) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3447); and 10
 - (b) the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Designated Area) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1537).
- (3) In this Act “the 2005 Act” means the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15). 15
- (4) The enactments mentioned in Schedule 1 are repealed or revoked to the extent specified.
- 2 Short title, commencement and extent**
- (1) This Act may be cited as the Public Demonstrations (Repeals) Act 2007.
- (2) This Act comes into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which it is passed. 20

- (3) The repeals and revocations in section 1 have the same extent as the enactments to which they relate.

SCHEDULE

Section 1

REPEALS AND REVOCATIONS

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Extent of repeal or revocation</i>	
Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15)	Sections 128 to 138.	5
Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Designated Sites) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3447)	The whole Order.	
Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Designated Area) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1537)	The whole Order.	10
Terrorism Act 2006 (c. 11)	Section 12.	

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