

Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]

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Clause 3

LORD TUNNICLIFFE

Page 2, line 6, at end insert “, unless subsection (1A) applies.

- (1A) The authority may not request a national minimum wage equivalence declaration in respect of a ship which is, because of the establishment by the Government of a minimum wage corridor agreement with an international partner of the United Kingdom, bound to ensure that any non-qualifying seafarer working on that ship is remunerated for UK work at a rate that is equal to or exceeds the rate that would otherwise be required under this Act.”

After Clause 13

BARONESS SCOTT OF NEEDHAM MARKET
BARONESS RANDERSON

Insert the following new Clause—

“Interpretation: compliance with international agreements

So far as it is possible to do so, this Act and regulations made under it must be read and given effect in a way which is compatible with any international agreement to which the United Kingdom is a signatory.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to probe the interaction of this bill and international agreements, in particular the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

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