

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Clause 2

BARONESS SUTTIE

Page 1, line 17, at end insert—

“(A1) This section is subject to section (*Limitation of general implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol: approval of Northern Ireland Assembly*).”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is linked to Baroness Suttie’s new Clause after Clause 2 (Limitation of general implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol: approval of Northern Ireland Assembly).

After Clause 2

BARONESS SUTTIE

Insert the following new Clause—

“Limitation of general implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol: approval of Northern Ireland Assembly

Section 2 has effect only if it has been approved by a resolution of the Northern Ireland Assembly.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would require the approval of the Northern Ireland Assembly before this Act could be used to limit the general implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol.

Clause 20

BARONESS SUTTIE

Page 10, line 32, at end insert—

“but this section does not have effect unless it has previously been approved by a resolution of the Northern Ireland Assembly.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would prevent the Bill's proposed departure from the terms of the Northern Ireland Protocol, or from any related provision of the EU withdrawal agreement, in respect of the previously agreed role of the European Court (CJEU) unless Clause 20 had first been approved by the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Clause 26

BARONESS SUTTIE

Page 15, line 44, at beginning insert "Provided that the Northern Ireland Assembly has first passed a resolution indicating support for this Act,"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, together with Baroness Suttie's second amendment to Clause 26, will make all operational aspects of the Bill dependent upon the approval of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Page 15, line 45, at end insert –

“(3A) A motion for a resolution of the Northern Ireland Assembly referred to in subsection (3) must be tabled by either –

- (a) the First Minister and Deputy First Minister jointly, or
- (b) any member of the Northern Ireland Assembly.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, together with Baroness Suttie's first amendment to Clause 26, will make all operational aspects of the Bill dependent upon the approval of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

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