

Public Order Bill

AMENDMENTS
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IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Clause 1

LORD PADDICK

Clause 1, page 2, line 2, leave out “the maximum term for summary offences” and insert “three months”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is based on a recommendation from the JCHR to reduce the maximum penalty for the offence.

Clause 35

BARONESS CHAKRABARTI

Clause 35, page 36, line 25, at end insert –

“(4A) No other provisions of this Act may be brought into force until a report by His Majesty’s Chief Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire Services on improvements to the vetting, recruitment and discipline of specialist protest police officers is laid before and debated in each House of Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, and another in the name of Baroness Chakrabarti, require parliamentary debate of a report by HMCI on improvements to the vetting, recruitment and discipline of specialist protest police officers before most provisions of the legislation may be brought into force. They further prohibit the bringing into force of the provisions in any police area under HMCI special measures.

BARONESS CHAKRABARTI

Clause 35, page 36, line 26, leave out “and (4)” and insert “, (4) and (4A)”

Member's explanatory statement

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further prohibit the bringing into force of the provisions in any police area under HMCI special measures.

BARONESS CHAKRABARTI

Clause 35, page 36, line 28, at end insert “, save that provisions may not be brought into force for any area in which the police service is under special measures, the engage phase of monitoring, or other unusual scrutiny and monitoring by His Majesty’s Chief Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire Services.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment prohibits the bringing into force of the provisions in any police area under HMCI special measures.

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