

House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]

After Clause 1

BARONESS BERRIDGE

After Clause 1, insert the following new Clause—

“House of Lords Appointments Commission: episcopal writs

At the end of section 5 of the Bishops Act 1878 (the number of bishops sitting in Parliament not to be increased) insert—

- “(2) The issuing of writs of summons under subsection (1) is subject to approval by the House of Lords Appointments Commission.
- (3) The approval of the issuing of a writ of summons under subsection (2) must be based on the outcome of propriety checks conducted by that Commission.””

LORD WALLACE OF TANKERNESS

As an amendment to Amendment 57

In subsection (1), after “Session” insert “, and the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is to ensure consistency across the jurisdictions of the United Kingdom.

LORD WALLACE OF TANKERNESS

As an amendment to Amendment 57

In subsection (2), after “Session” insert “, or the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is to ensure consistency across the jurisdiction of the United Kingdom.

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