

Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL]

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LIST OF AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

Amendment
No.

Clause 1

BARONESS FINN

1★ Clause 1, page 1, line 5, after “withheld” insert “for forty days”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and another in the name of Baroness Finn would ensure that a Statutory Instrument which is challenged by the House of Lords under section 1 can only be withheld for a maximum of forty days, after which it shall be approved.

BARONESS FINN

2★ Clause 1, page 1, line 7, leave out “must” and insert “may”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and another in the name of Baroness Finn would ensure that a Statutory Instrument which is challenged by the House of Lords under section 1 can only be withheld for a maximum of forty days, after which it shall be approved.

BARONESS FINN

3★ Clause 1, page 1, line 23, leave out first “may” and insert “must”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure any statutory instrument that is relaid under subsection (4)(b) is considered by the House of Lords.

BARONESS FINN

4 Clause 1, page 1, line 25, at end insert –

- “(6) Where for the purposes of subsection (1) the House in which the instrument is considered is the House of Commons, the rest of this section will apply with “the House of Commons” in place of “the House of Lords”.”

Member's explanatory statement

This is a probing amendment that would ensure the House of Lords does not have greater powers to amend statutory instruments than the House of Commons.

Clause 2

BARONESS FINN

Baroness Finn gives notice of her intention to oppose the Question that Clause 2 stand part of the Bill.

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would prevent ministers from having a new power to make minor and technical changes to Statutory Instruments after they have been approved.

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