

House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill

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*Tabled up to and including
3 April 2025*

[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

After Clause 1

LORD BLENCATHRA

★ After Clause 1, insert the following new Clause—

“Legislating for changes to the composition of the House of Lords

- (1) Where a resolution of the House of Lords establishes or changes—
 - (a) the age at which peers must retire,
 - (b) a minimum attendance requirement, or
 - (c) a participation requirement,a relevant Minister must, within 12 months, take the action set out in subsection (2).
- (2) Where a resolution is passed by the House of Lords in accordance with subsection (1) (a “relevant resolution”), the Secretary of State must, by regulations made by statutory instrument, amend the following Acts, as appropriate, in order to translate the relevant resolution into statute—
 - (a) this Act;
 - (b) the Life Peerages Act 1958;
 - (c) the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.
- (3) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to establish changes regarding the composition of the House in law, while allowing the House flexibility to change them.

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