

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED IN GRAND COMMITTEE

[Supplementary to the Fourth Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

Clause 105

VISCOUNT YOUNGER OF LECKIE
BARONESS FINN

- 129A★** Clause 105, page 66, line 26, leave out subsections (1) to (3) and insert —
- “(1) This section comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
 - (2) All other sections of this Act come into force when the Secretary of State publishes a review assessing the operational, financial, and material impact on the Department for Work and Pensions of individuals, who, by any means including electronic communication or publication on the internet, intentionally publish or otherwise make available information, advice, or instructions that are reasonably likely to be used by another person to —
 - (a) mislead or deceive public authorities for the purpose of obtaining welfare or social security benefits to which they are not lawfully entitled, or
 - (b) circumvent eligibility checks, income or capital assessments, or other lawful mechanisms designed to verify entitlement under any enactment relating to the provision of social security or welfare benefits in the United Kingdom.
 - (3) The Secretary of State must lay the review under subsection (2) before Parliament.”

After Clause 105

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- 131★** After Clause 105, insert the following new Clause —

“Repeal of this Act

- (1) Subject to the following provisions of this section, this Act is repealed five years after the day on which it is passed.

- (2) The provisions of this Act are not repealed in accordance with this section but shall continue in force if in each of those five years the total amount recovered through the provisions in this Act exceeds the amount expended in exercising these powers by a margin of £500 million per annum.”

Member's explanatory statement

This is a sunset clause requiring that the net benefit of provisions in the Act must exceed £500 million per annum at the end of a period of five years, else the Act will cease to be in force.

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