

# House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill

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## AMENDMENT TO BE MOVED ON REPORT

*[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]*

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### After Clause 1

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After Clause 1, insert the following new Clause—

#### **“House of Lords select committee: implementing recommendations**

- (1) Where a select committee of the House of Lords has been established for the purpose of reporting on possible retirement ages for peers, minimum attendance and participation thresholds, and that committee makes recommendations to establish or change—
  - (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 of the committee reporting, take the action set out in subsection (2).
- (2) The Secretary of State must, by regulations made by statutory instrument, amend the following Acts, as appropriate, in order to give effect to the recommendations in statute—
  - (a) this Act;
  - (b) the Life Peerage Act 1958;
  - (c) the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.
- (3) The recommendations in this section include a motion to approve the recommendations of a select committee, including any amendments to this.
- (4) 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 place changes to the composition of the House recommended by any new select committee on a statutory footing.*

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