

# Environment Bill

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**Clause 3**

LORD RANDALL OF UXBRIDGE  
BARONESS PARMINTER  
LORD KREBS  
BARONESS JONES OF WHITCHURCH

Page 3, line 6, leave out “further” and insert “meet”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would set a clear requirement for a target to halt the decline in the abundance of species by 2030.*

**After Clause 111**

LORD TEVERSON  
THE EARL OF DUNDEE

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Establishing and maintaining agroforestry systems**

- (1) The Secretary of State must prepare and publish an agroforestry strategy for England for the purpose of assisting responsible authorities with their tree planting and biodiversity targets, including local nature partnerships.
- (2) “Agroforestry systems” means land management systems which integrate trees into productive farming landscapes, and includes silvopasture, hedgerows with standards, coppice, orchards and farm woodland.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment is intended to allow responsible authorities to invest in agroforestry systems, integrating biodiversity, farming, and landscape management objectives.*

**After Clause 136**

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Assessment of cumulative impact of offshore windfarms**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide that, before planning permission is granted for the construction of an offshore windfarm, an independent assessment must have been undertaken on the cumulative impact of the construction of such windfarms on—
  - (a) the environment,
  - (b) marine life, and
  - (c) the countryside,both onshore and offshore.
- (2) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*An assessment of the cumulative impact is intended to ensure that any potential damage to the environment will be strictly controlled and limited.*

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