

Environment Bill

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED ON REPORT

Clause 51

BARONESS BAKEWELL OF HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE

Page 31, line 6, at end insert “including fly-tipped items.”

Member’s explanatory statement

Farmers and landowners currently have to pay for the removal of all fly-tipping. This amendment is intended to extend the ‘polluter pays’ principle to fly-tipping.

Clause 57

BARONESS BAKEWELL OF HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE

Page 35, line 23, at end insert –

- “(8A) The fifth condition is that flexible compostable materials must be collected alongside food waste, and must not except in exceptional circumstances be incinerated or landfilled at the end of life.
- (8B) For the purposes of section 8A, “flexible compostable materials” means items independently certified in accordance with BS EN 13432 or BS EN 14995.”

Clause 80

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON
BARONESS ALTMANN
LORD OATES

Page 74, line 34, at end insert –

“141ZA Duty to take steps to ensure untreated sewage is not discharged from storm overflows

- (1) A sewerage undertaker must take all reasonable steps to ensure that untreated sewage is not discharged from storm overflows.
- (2) The Secretary of State, the Director and the Environment Agency must exercise their respective functions under this and any other Act to secure compliance with the duty under subsection (1).”

Member's explanatory statement

The purpose of the amendment is to try to eliminate eventually, not simply reduce, the discharge of untreated sewage into rivers, and to ensure that the various agencies use their existing powers of enforcement.

Page 74, line 37, after “reducing” insert “and eventually eliminating where possible”

Member's explanatory statement

The purpose of this amendment is to oblige the water companies eventually to eliminate, not simply reduce, discharges from storm overflows.

Page 75, line 6, leave out “may” and insert “must”

Member's explanatory statement

The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that the various provisions of paragraphs (a) to (d) of inserted section 141A(4) are required and not simply optional.

Page 77, line 15, leave out “do not”

Member's explanatory statement

The purpose of this amendment is to remove technical failures as a justification for untreated sewage discharges.

Schedule 8

BARONESS BAKEWELL OF HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE

Page 185, line 19, at end insert –

“(ea) to remove all fly-tipping at the expense of the manufacturer or producer;”

Member's explanatory statement

Farmers and landowners currently have to pay for the removal of all fly-tipping. This amendment extends the ‘polluter pays’ principle to fly-tipping.

Page 187, line 15, at end insert –

“(t) a power to make payments to reimburse landowners for fly-tipping expenses.”

Member's explanatory statement

Farmers and landowners currently have to pay for the removal of all fly-tipping. This amendment extends the ‘polluter pays’ principle to fly-tipping.

Page 187, line 35, at end insert –

“(ca) to allow farmers and landowners to install CCTV cameras where fly-tipping has occurred in the past;”

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