

Environment Bill

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED ON REPORT

Clause 84

LORD CARRINGTON

Page 83, line 34, leave out “No”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to remove the proposals for increased powers to vary or revoke abstraction rights without offering compensation to licence holders.

Page 84, line 1, leave out paragraph (b) and insert –

“(b) the ground for revoking or varying the licence is that, having consulted relevant experts, the Secretary of State is satisfied that the revocation or variation is necessary to meet a relevant environmental objective, provided that the Secretary of State has had regard to the proportionality of the revocation or variation in the context of any benefit which may be delivered in achieving the relevant environmental objective.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to raise the evidential bar for removal or revocation of abstraction licences.

Page 84, line 10, leave out “no”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to remove the proposals for increased powers to vary or revoke abstraction rights without offering compensation to licence holders.

Page 84, line 12, leave out subsection (4)

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to raise the evidential bar for removal or revocation of abstraction licences.

Page 84, line 29, leave out “No”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to limit the circumstances in which ‘excess headroom’ can be removed from abstraction licences without compensation.

Page 84, line 37, leave out “No”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to limit the circumstances in which ‘excess headroom’ can be removed from abstraction licences without compensation.

Page 84, line 38, leave out “each year during”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to limit the circumstances in which ‘excess headroom’ can be removed from abstraction licences without compensation.

Page 84, line 40, leave out “75%” and insert “50%”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to limit the circumstances in which ‘excess headroom’ can be removed from abstraction licences without compensation.

Page 84, line 41, leave out “that” and insert “each”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to limit the circumstances in which ‘excess headroom’ can be removed from abstraction licences without compensation.

Page 84, line 45, at end insert “for existing and future water resource needs”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to limit the circumstances in which ‘excess headroom’ can be removed from abstraction licences without compensation.

Page 85, line 1, leave out from third “the” to end of line 3 and insert “direction in subsection (1) is made.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to limit the circumstances in which ‘excess headroom’ can be removed from abstraction licences without compensation.

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