

Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill

COMMONS REASONS

[The page and line numbers refer to HL Bill 54, the bill as first printed for the Lords]

Clause 1

LORDS AMENDMENT 1

- 1** Page 1, line 7, leave out from the first “of” to end of line 8 and insert “earnings obtaining in Great Britain, as adjusted to take account of the exceptional impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the level of earnings.”

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The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 1 for the following Reason –

- 1A** *Because Lords Amendment 1 would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons and Lords Amendment 2 is consequential on that Amendment; and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.*

LORDS AMENDMENT 2

- 2** Page 1, line 11, leave out paragraphs (a) to (e) and insert “in subsection (2), at the end there were inserted “in the light of reasonable adjustments to take account of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic based on the Office for National Statistics reported earnings figure.””

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The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 2 for the following Reason –

- 2A** *Because Lords Amendment 1 would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons and Lords Amendment 2 is consequential on that Amendment; and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.*

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