

Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill

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LIST OF AMENDMENTS
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[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

Amendment
No.

Clause 2

LORD JUDGE
BARONESS SMITH OF BASILDON
LORD NEWBY
LORD LANSLEY

- 1 Page 1, line 9, at end insert –
“(1A) The powers referred to in subsection (1) shall not be exercised unless the House of Commons passes a motion in the form set out in subsection (1B).
(1B) The form of motion for the purposes of subsection (1A) is “that this present Parliament will be dissolved.””

Clause 3

LORD NORTON OF LOUTH

- 2 Page 1, line 17, leave out “or purported exercise”
Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment ensures that the ouster provision in clause 3 will not apply to the purported exercise of the powers to dissolve Parliament contained in clause 2.
- 3 Page 1, line 19, leave out “or purported decision”
Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment is a consequential amendment following on from the previous amendment in the name of Lord Norton.
- 4 Page 1, line 20, leave out paragraph (c)

Clause 3 - continued

LORD BUTLER OF BROCKWELL

5 Leave out Clause 3

Clause 6

LORD WALLACE OF SALTAIRE

6 Page 2, line 13, leave out subsection (3) and insert –

“(3) This Act comes into force when a Cabinet Manual revised in relation to the dissolution and calling of Parliament has been laid before Parliament.

(3A) Prior to revising the Cabinet Manual the Minister must consult the relevant select committees in the House of Commons and the House of Lords.”

Member’s explanatory statement

The current Cabinet Manual references the Fixed-term Parliaments Act and has not been revised for 10 years. As a consequence of the repeal of that Act under this Bill, the Cabinet Manual should be revised in relation to the dissolution and calling of Parliament.

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