

Elections Bill

AMENDMENTS
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After Clause 12

LORD WALLACE OF SALTAIRE

Insert the following new Clause—

“Overseas electors: manner of voting

- (1) The Speaker’s Committee must request the Electoral Commission to make proposals to facilitate the participation of overseas electors in parliamentary and local government elections whilst maintaining the security of the election process.
- (2) In making such proposals, the Electoral Commission may consult all persons they consider appropriate.
- (3) Proposals under subsection (1) must be published within 6 months of the passing of this Act.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This is a probing amendment to explore how best to improve the ability of overseas electors to cast their votes in elections.

After Clause 13

LORD DUBS
LORD NASEBY

Insert the following new Clause—

“Members of the House of Lords: voting at elections to the House of Commons

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a member of the House of Lords is not disqualified by virtue of that position from voting at elections to the House of Commons.
- (2) This section comes into force 24 months after the day on which this Act is passed.
- (3) This section extends to England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.”

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