

# Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL]

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

Explanatory notes to the Bill, prepared by the Cabinet Office, have been ordered to be published as HL Bill 10—EN.

## EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Baroness Smith of Basildon has made the following statement under section 19(1)(a) of the Human Rights Act 1998:

In my view the provisions of the Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL] are compatible with the Convention rights.



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**B**E IT ENACTED by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

## **1 Amendment of Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015**

In section 1 of the Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (vacancies among the Lords Spiritual), in subsection (1)(a), for “in the 10 years beginning with the day on which this Act comes into force” substitute “before 18 May 2030”.

## **2 Extent, commencement and short title**

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- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Act 2024.

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*Baroness Smith of Basildon*

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