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TO

Amend the House of Lords Act 1999.

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Queen’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 House of Lords Act 1999**

- (1) Section 2 of the House of Lords Act 1999 (c. 34) is amended as follows.
- (2) For subsection (2) substitute—
  - “(2) No more than 90 people shall be excepted from section 1; but anyone excepted as holder of the office of Earl Marshal, or performing the office of Lord Great Chamberlain, shall not count towards that limit.” 5
- (3) For subsection (4) substitute—
  - “(4) Any vacancy resulting from the death of an excepted person occurring after the coming into force of the House of Lords (Amendment) Act 2008 shall not be filled.” 10
- (4) Omit subsection (5).

**2 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the House of Lords (Amendment) Act 2008.

# House of Lords (Amendment) Bill [HL]

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*Lord Avebury*

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