

# Welfare Reform Bill

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## COMMONS AMENDMENTS

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[The page and line references are to HL Bill 32, the bill as first printed for the Lords.]

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### Clause 2

#### LORDS AMENDMENT NO. 2

2 Page 4, line 21, at end insert –

“( ) Nothing in this section shall cause any financial sanction to be imposed in the case of a single parent with a child under five years of age.”

#### COMMONS DISAGREEMENT, AMENDMENT IN LIEU AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT

*The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 2, but propose Amendment No. 2A in lieu and Amendment No. 2B which is consequential –*

2A Page 12, line 45, at end insert the following new Clause: –

#### **“Parliamentary procedure: regulations imposing work-related activity requirements on lone parents of children under 7**

- (1) This section applies to regulations made under any relevant provision which impose a requirement on any lone parent of a child under the age of 7 to undertake work-related activity (within the meaning of the regulations).
- (2) In subsection (1) “relevant provision” means –
  - (a) section 2D(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992,
  - (b) section 18B of the Jobseekers Act 1995, or
  - (c) section 13 of the Welfare Reform Act 2007.

- (3) A statutory instrument containing regulations to which this section applies (whether alone or with other provision) may not be made at any time during the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which this Act is passed unless a draft of the statutory instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.
- (4) If subsection (3) applies to any regulations, any provision of an Act under which a statutory instrument containing the regulations would be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament does not apply.”

**2B** Page 51, line 37, at end insert –

“section [*Parliamentary procedure: regulations imposing work-related activity requirements on lone parents of children under 7*];”