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A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

ENGLISH LAW (APPLICATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL
2025

LAD IN HOUSE ON 26 JUNE 2025



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To amend the application of English Law (Application) Ordinance 2005.

Citation and commencement

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the English Law (Application)(Amendment) Ordinance 2025 and comes into force upon assent.

Amendment of the English Law (Application) Ordinance 2025

2. (1) Section 4 of the English Law (Application) Ordinance 2005 is amended as follows.
 - (2) For the title of section 4 substitute "Exclusion or retention of Adopted English Law in certain circumstances".
 - (3) The existing section 4 is to be renumbered as section 4(1).
 - (4) After the renumbered section 4(1) insert—
 - "(2) Any Ordinance enacted after the commencement of this Ordinance may state whether and to what extent it is intended to affect Adopted English Law following the commencement of that Ordinance.
 - (3) The Governor on the advice of the Executive Council may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, declare whether and to what extent the exclusion of Adopted English law as provided for in subsection (1) applies to any Ordinance."

