

Draft Church of England (Naming of Dioceses) Measure

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A DRAFT of a Measure to amend the law relating to the naming of dioceses in the Church of England; and for connected purposes.

1 Naming of dioceses

- (1) The name of a diocese may be taken either from the see of the bishop of the diocese or from the geographical area within which the see of the bishop is situated.
- (2) Where the name of the diocese is taken from a geographical area, the style and title of the bishop of the diocese is to be taken from that name. 5
- (3) In section 4(3)(e) of the Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007 (No. 1) (“the 2007 Measure”), at the beginning, there are inserted the words “the renaming of a diocese or”.
- (4) In section 11(1) of the 2007 Measure there are added at the end the words “or any diocese” and in the heading of that section there are added at the end the words “or diocese”. 10
- (5) Sections 4 and 5 of the Appointment of Bishops Act 1533 (25 Hen 8 c 20) are to be construed subject to sections 4(3) and 11 of the 2007 Measure and this section. 15

2 Citation, commencement and extent

- (1) This Measure may be cited as the Church of England (Naming of Dioceses) Measure 20--.
- (2) This section comes into force on the day on which this Measure is passed and section 1 comes into force on such day as the Archbishops of Canterbury and York may by order jointly appoint. 20
- (3) This Measure extends to the whole of the provinces of Canterbury and York except the Isle of Man, except that section 1 only extends to the Channel Islands in accordance with subsection (4).
- (4) Section 1 may be extended to the Channel Islands as defined in the Channel Islands (Church Legislation) Measures 1931 and 1957 or either of them, in accordance with those Measures. 25
- (5) The power to make an order conferred by subsection (2) is exercisable by statutory instrument and the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (c.36) applies to any such order as if it had been made by a Minister of the Crown and as if this Measure were an Act. 30