



# Disability Discrimination Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 13

### *Other matters*

#### **14 Power to modify or end small dwellings exemptions**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument amend, or repeal provisions of, sections 23, 24B and 24H of the 1995 Act—
  - (a) for the purpose of adding to the conditions for entitlement to the exemptions conferred by sections 23, 24B(3) and 24H(3);
  - (b) for the purpose of making any of the conditions for entitlement to those exemptions more onerous;
  - (c) for the purpose of making the conditions for entitlement to those exemptions more onerous overall;
  - (d) for the purpose of otherwise restricting the cases in which any of those exemptions is available; or
  - (e) for the purpose of removing those exemptions.
- (2) The power under subsection (1) includes power to make consequential repeals of provisions of enactments (including future enactments) that amend section 23, 24B or 24H of the 1995 Act.
- (3) No order under this section shall be made unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing the order (whether alone or with other provisions) has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.