

# Equality Act 2006

# **2006 CHAPTER 3**

#### PART 2

#### DISCRIMINATION ON GROUNDS OF RELIGION OR BELIEF

## General exceptions

## 64 Amendment of exceptions

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order amend this Part so as to—
  - (a) create an exception to the prohibition under section 52(1), or,
  - (b) vary an exception to a prohibition under this Part.
- (2) Before making an order under subsection (1) the Secretary of State shall consult the Commission for Equality and Human Rights.
- (3) An order under subsection (1)—
  - (a) may include transitional, incidental or consequential provision (including provision amending an enactment (including an enactment in or under an Act of the Scottish Parliament)),
  - (b) may make provision generally or only for specified cases or circumstances,
  - (c) may make different provision for different cases or circumstances,
  - (d) shall be made by statutory instrument, and
  - (e) may not be made unless a draft has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.