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COMPANIES ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY

1730. The following table sets out the dates and Hansard references for each stage of this Act's passage through Parliament.

<i>Stage</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Hansard reference</i>
<i>House of Lords</i>		
First Reading	1 November 2005, HL Bill 34	Vol. 675, Col. 127
Second Reading	11 January 2006	Vol. 677, Cols. 180-249
Grand Committee	30 January, 1, 6, 9, 27 February, 1, 7, 14, 15, 20, 28, 30 March, 25 April 2006, reprinted HL Bill 98	Vol. 678, Cols. GC1-GC64, GC119-GC176, GC237-GC296, GC 321-GC382, Vol. 679, Cols. GC1-GC62, GC121-GC188, GC263-GC324, GC395-GC466, GC467-GC532, Vol. 680, Cols. GC1-GC70, GC285-GC356, GC357-GC440, Vol. 681, Cols. GC61-GC100
Report	9, 10, 16 May 2006, reprinted HL Bill 108	Vol. 681, Cols. 777-898, 912-1034, Vol. 682, Cols. 141-253
Third Reading	23 May 2006	Vol. 682, Cols. 709-797
<i>House of Commons</i>		
First Reading	24 May 2006, reprinted Bill 190	Votes and proceedings
Second Reading	6 June 2006	Vol. 447, Cols. 122-223
Committee	15, 20, 22, 27, 29 June, 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 July 2006, reprinted Bill 218	Hansard Standing Committee D
Report and Third Reading	17, 18, 19 October 2006	Vol. 450, Cols. 743-838, 881-980, 1030-1108
<i>House of Lords</i>		
Consideration of Commons Amendments	3 November 2006, HL Bill 155	Vol. 686, Cols. 428-510

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Lords Reasons for insisting on certain of their amendments to which the Commons have disagreed, considered	6 November 2006, Bill 245	Vol. 451, Cols. 667-676
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