Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 330(5)(a) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No.

CRIMINAL LAW, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Early Release on Licence) Order 2020

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Coming into force in accordance with article 1

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred by section 246(5)(a) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003(**1**), makes the following Order.

In accordance with section 330(5)(a) of that Act, a draft of this Order was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Early Release on Licence) Order 2020.

(2) This Order comes into force on 4th August 2020 or (if later) 21 days after the day on which it is made.

Amendment to section 246 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003

2. In section 246(1)(a) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003, for "135" substitute "180".

Name
Minister of State
Ministry of Justice

Date

(**1**) 2003 c. 44. Section 246 was amended by paragraph 221 of Schedule 16 to the Armed Forces Act 2006 (c. 52), section 24 of the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (c. 4), section 110(9), 112(2) to 112(6) of, paragraph 23(2) to 23(6) of Schedule 10 to, and paragraph 7 of Schedule 14 to the Legal Aid Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (c. 10), and section 15(4) and paragraph 7(2) and 7(3) of Schedule 1 to the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (c. 2).