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AN ACT to amend further the Representation of the People Act 1995 with respect to the number and boundaries of the constituencies for elections to the House of Keys and their review; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Short title

The short title of this Act is the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act 2014.

2 Application

This Act applies to the general election of the Keys of 2016 and every election thereafter.

3 Provision for Electoral Commission and new constituencies

- (1) The Representation of the People Act 1995 is amended in accordance with this section.
- (2) For section 11 substitute —

11 The Electoral Commission

- (1) The Governor in Council must appoint a body, to be known as the Electoral Commission, within 12 months of the general election of 2021 and every second general election thereafter.

- (2) However, the Governor in Council may appoint an Electoral Commission at any other time if a resolution of Tynwald so directs.
- (3) The Electoral Commission must consist of a person appointed to chair the Commission and at least 3 other members.
- (4) The Electoral Commission must consider such matter relating to elections as a resolution of Tynwald directs.
- (5) An Electoral Commission appointed under subsection (1) must review the number and boundaries of constituencies and issue a report to Tynwald no later than 18 months after its appointment.
- (6) The Electoral Commission must issue such other reports to Tynwald as a resolution of Tynwald directs.
- (7) The Electoral Commission is taken to have been dissolved following the issue of its final report to Tynwald.

11A Constituencies

- (1) For an election the Island is divided into 12 constituencies each returning 2 members as follows —
 - Arbory, Castletown and Malew
 - Ayre and Michael
 - Douglas Central
 - Douglas East
 - Douglas North
 - Douglas West
 - Garff
 - Glenfaba and Peel
 - Middle
 - Onchan
 - Ramsey
 - Rushen
- (2) The Department of Infrastructure must prepare a series of maps marking the boundaries of each of those constituencies as recommended by the Third Report to Tynwald of the Boundary Review Committee dated May 2013 and approved by Tynwald in June 2013, and the maps must be deposited at the General Registry.
- (3) The Chief Registrar must make each of the maps prepared under subsection (2), or copies of them, available for inspection by any person at the General Registry at all reasonable times, and must

supply a copy of any map to any person on payment of such reasonable charge as the Department of Infrastructure may determine. **22**.

- (3) Schedule 1 is repealed.

4 Expiry

- (1) This Act ceases to have effect on the day following —
- (a) its promulgation; or
 - (b) the general election of the Keys held in 2016,
- whichever is the later.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not affect the continuing effect of the amendments made by section 3