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Amend the Environmental Protection Act 1990 with respect to the distribution of printed matter for events which involve small scale performance of live music and other entertainment; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. Free distribution of printed matter for cultural purposes

(1) Schedule 3A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (c. 43) (as inserted by the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 4 after (b) insert—

(c) where the distribution is for the purposes of a event which consists wholly or mainly of live entertainment and takes place in the presence of an audience of no more than 600 persons

(3) After paragraph 8 insert

“9 In this schedule “ live entertainment ”, means any of the following—

- (a) a performance of a play,
- (b) a performance of music,
- (c) a performance of dance
- (d) a performance of comedy
- (e) a poetry reading
- (f) a magic show
- (g) a puppet show
- (h) an art exhibition
- (i) a film society or club event
- (j) live entertainment or other cultural social or recreational events of a similar nature to those falling within paragraph (a) to (i) above

2. Short title, commencement and extent

(1) This Act may be cited as the Cultural and Community Distribution Deregulation Act 2013.

(2) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint.

(3) This Act extends to England and Wales only