

ORDER IN COUNCIL

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ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2019

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 4th November, 2019.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 4th day of November, 2019 before Sir Richard Collas, Bailiff; present:- Stephen Murray Jones, Esquire, O.B.E. Claire Helen Le Pelley, Niall David McCathie, Terry John Ferbrache, David Allan Grut, Jonathan Grenfell Hooley, Steven John Morris, David James Mortimer, Alan Stevenson Boyle, Peter Francis Gill, David John Robilliard, and Stuart Michael Crisp, Esquires, Marilyn Jasmine King, and Tina Jane Le Poidevin, Jurats.

The Bailiff, having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated 8th October 2019, approving and ratifying a Projet de Loi of the States of Guernsey entitled “The Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2019”, THE COURT, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty’s Procureur thereon, ORDERED that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island.

S.M.D. ROSS
Her Majesty’s Senior Deputy Greffier.



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 8th DAY OF OCTOBER 2019

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

The following report from the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey was today read at the Board:

“In accordance with Your Majesty’s General Order of Reference of 22nd February 1952 the Committee have considered a Petition of the States of Guernsey:

“That, in pursuance of their Resolution of 28th March 2019, the States of Deliberation at a meeting on 12th June 2019 approved a *Projet de Loi* entitled the Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2019 and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction to it. That the *Projet de Loi* is as set forth in the attached Schedule. The Petition most humbly prays that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to sanction the Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2019 and to order that it shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

“The Committee have considered the *Projet de Loi* and have agreed to report that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to approve and ratify it”.

Her Majesty, having taken the report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve and ratify the *Projet de Loi* (a copy of which is annexed to this Order) and to order that it, together with this Order, shall have the force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou and shall be entered on the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly.

Her Majesty’s Officers in the Bailiwick of Guernsey, and all others whom it may concern, are therefore to take notice of Her Majesty’s Order and to proceed accordingly.

Ceri King

PROJET DE LOI

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The Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2019

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 28th day of March, 2019^a, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

Amendment to the Reform Law.

1. Immediately after Article 72 of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, insert the following Article -

"Duty to refer certain matters to the States of Deliberation.

72A. (1) Where it is proposed that -

- (a) a provision of a draft Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom should apply directly to Guernsey, or
- (b) an Order in Council should be made -

^a Article I of Billet d'État No. VI of 2019.

- (i) extending to Guernsey a provision of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom,
- (ii) extending to Guernsey a Measure, pursuant to the Channel Islands (Church Legislation) Measures 1931^b and 1957^c, or
- (iii) that is otherwise expressed to have effect in, or to be applicable to or otherwise binding upon, Guernsey,

the Policy and Resources Committee shall, unless that Committee considers it unnecessary, submit the proposal to the States of Deliberation, in order that the States may signify their views on it.

(2) Where, upon transmission of -

- (a) an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom containing a provision described in paragraph (1)(a), or
- (b) an Order in Council described in paragraph (1)(b),

^b 21 and 22 Geo.V. No. 4 and 5.

^c 5 and 6 Eliz. 2, No. 1.

to the Royal Court for registration, it appears to the Royal Court that the States of Deliberation have not signified their agreement to the substance of the provision or Order in Council -

- (i) the Royal Court shall refer the provision or Order in Council, as the case may be, to the Policy and Resources Committee, and
- (ii) the Policy and Resources Committee shall, unless that Committee considers it unnecessary, submit it to the States in accordance with paragraph (1).

(3) In this Article "**Policy and Resources Committee**" has the meaning given in Article 66A(3).".

Citation.

2. This Law may be cited as the Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2019.

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