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ratifying a Projet de Loi

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The Gambling (Amendment) (Alderney) Law, 1997

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 29th April, 1997.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 29th day of April, 1997 before Sir Graham Dorey, Bailiff; present:—
Stanley Walter John Jehan, Leonard Arthur Moss, Charles Anthony
Spensley, Lawrence Oscar Ozanne, Esquires, Mrs. Eileen May Glass,
Laurence Lenfestey Guille, Derek Martin Le Page, Stephen Edward
Francis Le Poidevin and Alan Cecil Bisson, Esquires, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 19th day of March, 1997, approving and ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Gambling (Amendment) (Alderney) Law, 1997" THE COURT, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty's Procureur thereon, ordered:—

1. That the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island; and
2. That an extract of this present Act, together with a copy of the said Order in Council, be sent by Her Majesty's Greffier to the Clerk of the Court of Alderney for registration on the records of that Island of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 19th day of March, 1997

PRESENT.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS, there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Guernsey and Jersey dated the 11th day of March 1997 in the words following, viz.:—

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February 1952, to refer unto this Committee a humble Petition of George W. Baron, Esquire, President of the States of Alderney setting forth:—

“1. That at a meeting of the States of Alderney held on the 4th day of December 1996 the States adopted a Resolution that a *Projet de Loi* entitled “The Gambling (Amendment) (Alderney) Law, 1997” be approved: That at the meeting of the States aforesaid Your Humble Petitioner was authorised to present to Your Majesty in Council a Petition that the said *Projet de Loi* be sanctioned: That the said *Projet de Loi* is as set forth in the words and figures of the Schedule hereunto annexed: And most humbly praying that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the *Projet de Loi* entitled “The Gambling (Amendment) (Alderney) Law 1997”, and to order that the same shall have force of Law within the Island of Alderney.”:

“THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition and the *Projet de Loi* annexed thereto into consideration and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to comply with the prayer of the said Petition and to approve of and ratify the said *Projet de Loi*.”

HER MAJESTY, having taken the said Report into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of and to ratify the said Projet de Loi, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same shall have the force of Law within the Island of Alderney.

AND HER MAJESTY doth hereby further direct that this Order, and the said Projet de Loi (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed), be entered upon the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly.

AND the Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Guernsey, the Bailiff and Jurats, and all other Her Majesty's Officers for the time being, of the said Island of Guernsey, and also the Jurats of the said Island of Alderney, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

N. H. Nicholls

PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

The Gambling (Amendment) (Alderney) Law, 1997

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 4th day of December, 1996, have approved the following provisions, which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Island of Alderney.

Amendment of Law of 1975.

1. In the Gambling (Alderney) Law, 1975(a)-

(a) after section 8(2) insert the following subsections-

“ (2A) The States may by Ordinance prescribe circumstances in which, conditions subject to which, the description of strangers with whom and the forms of gambling in relation to which a person may be authorised to engage in the activities described in subsection (1) of this section.

(2B) Subsection (1) of section two of this Law shall apply for the purposes of an Ordinance made under subsection (2A) of this section as if the reference in paragraph (a) to ‘any form of gambling made lawful by Ordinance’ were a reference to ‘any gambling transaction with a stranger permitted by Ordinance’.”;

(b) in section 11(1)-

- (i) for the words “two hundred and fifty pounds” substitute “level 5 on the Alderney uniform scale”; and
- (ii) for the words “five hundred pounds” substitute “twice level 5 on the Alderney uniform scale”.

Citation.

2. This Law may be cited as the Gambling (Amendment) (Alderney) Law, 1997.

A. E. BOHAN,
Her Majesty's Deputy Greffier.