

ORDER IN COUNCIL

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ENTITLED

The Gambling (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1997

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 19th January, 1998.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 19th day of January, 1998 before Sir Graham Dorey, Bailiff;
present:- Stanley Walter John Jehan, Leonard Arthur Moss, Charles
Anthony Spensley, Lawrence Oscar Ozanne, David Charles Lowe,
Esquires, Mrs. Eileen May Glass, Laurence Lenfestey Guille,
Stephen Edward Francis Le Poidevin, Alan Cecil Bisson and David
Michael Jory, Esquires, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 17th December, 1997, approving and ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Gambling (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1997", THE COURT, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty's Comptroller thereon, ORDERED that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:-

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 17th day of December 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 2nd day of December 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 the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey setting forth:-

"1. That in pursuance of their Resolution of the 1st day of August 1997, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 24th day of September 1997 approved a Bill or "Projet de Loi" entitled "The Gambling (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1997", and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto. 2. That the said Bill or "Projet de Loi" is as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed. And most humbly praying that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or "Projet de Loi" of the States of Guernsey entitled "The Gambling (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1997", and to order that the same shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.";

"THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition and the said Projet de Loi 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 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 Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

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 in the said Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

N. H. Nicholls

The Gambling (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1997

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 1st day of August, 1997^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 Law of 1971.

1. In the Gambling (Guernsey) Law, 1971, as amended^b-

(a) for the full stop at the end of section 8(2) substitute a semi-colon and the following paragraph-

"(d) a person authorised under and acting in accordance with an Ordinance made pursuant to subsection (2A) of this section.";

(b) immediately following 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

^a Article XIII of Billet d'État No. XVI of 1997.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXIII, p. 109; Vol. XXIV, p. 400.

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'."

Citation.

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

