

# ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

## **The Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1984**

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(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey  
on the 29th day of January, 1985.)

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# ORDER IN COUNCIL



IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 29th day of January, 1985 before Sir Charles Frossard, Kt., Bailiff, present:—Albert Richard McCartney Straw, Donald Pescott Plummer, Esquires, Sydney Haydn Heard, Esquire, M.B.E., Brian Ernest Herbert Joy, Harry Wilson Bisson, Herbert Nicolle Machon, John Christopher Bulstrode, Geoffrey Ernest Le Page, Stanley Walter John Jehan and Raymond Arthur Heaume, Esquires, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 22nd day of November, 1984 ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled “The Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1984” the Court, having heard Her Majesty’s Procureur 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 22nd day of November 1984

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 November 1984 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 26th day of April 1984 the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 27th day of June 1984 approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1984”, 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 in the terms 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 Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1984”, 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, as 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.

*G. I. de Deney.*



# PROJET DE LOI

## ENTITLED

### **The Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1984**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 26th day of April, 1984, 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.

1. In Article 4(2) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law")<sup>(a)</sup>, the full stop at the end thereof is deleted and a colon is substituted therefor and immediately thereafter there is hereby inserted the following additional proviso—

Amendment  
of Law of  
1948.

"Provided also that on and after the date on which the Reform (Amendment) Guernsey) Law, 1984, comes into force, any of the ten Rectors shall not, by reason only of being a Rector, be eligible to exercise any of the functions appertaining to the office of Rector as a member of the States of Election under this Law unless he shall have had his ordinary place of residence in this Island for the twelve months immediately prior to the date of the exercise of such functions."

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(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 288; Vol. XIV, p. 407; Vol. XV, p. 279; Vol. XVI, p. 178; Vol. XVIII, p. 275; Vol. XIX, pp 84 and 140; Vol. XXII, p. 122; Vol. XXIII, p. 476; Vol. XXV, p. 326; Vol. XXVI, p. 255.

Saving.           2. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Law, where, before the date on which this Law comes into force, the date for the election of a person to the office of Jurat has been duly fixed in accordance with the provisions of the principal Law and such date falls on or after the date on which this Law comes into force, the provisions of the principal Law shall continue to apply in relation to that election in all respects as if this Law had not been enacted.

Citation.           3. This Law may be cited as the Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1984.

Collective  
title.           4. This Law and the Reform (Guernsey) Laws, 1948 to 1978, may be cited together as the Reform (Guernsey) Laws, 1948 to 1984.

K. H. TOUGH,  
Her Majesty's Greffier.