

STATES OF JERSEY



Jersey

DRAFT WILDLIFE (JERSEY) LAW 202- (P.110/2020): SECOND AMENDMENT

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by the Minister for the Environment**

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1 PAGE 29, ARTICLE 1 –

In Article 1 (interpretation: general), in paragraph (3)(c) for “whether or not” substitute “even if”.

2 PAGE 60, SCHEDULE 1 –

In the table in Schedule 1 (protected wild animals) delete the items “Bee, vernal colletes” and “Hoverfly” and the entries relating to those items.

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

REPORT

Background

Following the lodging of the draft Law for debate, the Minister approved –

- (a) the drafting of an amendment to address a matter of clarity in Article 1(3) (interpretation) of the law; and
- (b) an amendment to Schedule 1 to the law to modify the protected status of 2 invertebrate species.

Amendment

1 Article 1 (interpretation)

Article 1(3) defines how “deliberately” is to be interpreted for the purpose of determining whether an offence under the Law has been committed.

To provide better clarity in Article 1(3)(c) “whether or not” is to be replaced with “even if”.

2 Schedule 1 (protected wild animals)

Following a review of their conservation status it was noted that the following species do not fully meet the criteria used to justify inclusion on Schedule 1 (protected wild animals). These species are consequently to be removed from the Schedule –

- Bee, vernal colletes (*Colletes canicularius*); and
- Hoverfly (*Chrysotoxom vernale*)

Financial and manpower implications

There are no additional financial or manpower implications for the States arising from the adoption of this Amendment.