

# STATES OF JERSEY



## **DRAFT FINANCE (2018 BUDGET) (JERSEY) LAW 201- (P.98/2017): AMENDMENT (P.98/2017 Amd.) – AMENDMENT**

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**Lodged au Greffe on 21st November 2017  
by the Comité des Connétables**

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In the proposed Part 5 to be inserted into the Draft Finance (2018 Budget) (Jersey) Law 201-, delete the Article numbered 4 which proposes to amend Article 19 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005.

COMITÉ DES CONNÉTABLES

## REPORT

This amendment, if approved, will amend the Connétable of St. Helier's amendment ([P.98/2017 Amd.](#)) to the Draft Finance (2018 Budget) (Jersey) Law 201- ([P.98/2017](#)); which in turn proposes to amend the [Rates \(Jersey\) Law 2005](#) to impose liability for the foncier rate and for the occupier's rate (under Articles 17 and 18 of that Law) on the States of Jersey to the extent for which provision is made by Articles 2 and 3 respectively.

The States would be liable for the parish and for the Island-wide rate on this property.

### **Financial and manpower implications**

The exact amount paid by the States in parish rates will, of course, not be known until the Parishes' Assessment Committees have finished their work, and the Parish Assemblies have agreed their estimates of expenditure. Based on the number of rateable quarters in each Parish which were used to estimate the cost of paying Parish rates by the States, and a revised estimate of both the parish rates and the Island-wide rates, should rates be paid on these rateable quarters, it is estimated the total amount payable will be approximately £1,894,000. The Comité has, by separate amendment to the Connétable of St. Helier's amendment ([P.90/2017 Amd.](#)) to the Draft Budget Statement 2018 ([P.90/2017](#)), provided for this money to be taken either from contingency or departmental underspends, with the relevant Ministers to choose which is the most appropriate option.