

STATES OF JERSEY



Jersey

DRAFT AQUATIC RESOURCES (JERSEY) LAW 2014 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 201-

**Lodged au Greffe on 24th June 2019
by the Minister for the Environment**

STATES GREFFE

REPORT

Background

In 2013 it was recognised that the Laws managing the exploitation of seaweed were no longer in step with current utilisation of the resource. It was decided that an update to the legislation was required, and this came about in the form of the [Aquatic Resources \(Jersey\) Law 2014](#) (“the 2014 Law”).

The 2014 Law is due to repeal and replace the [Loi \(1894\) sur la coupe et la pêche des vraics](#) – which allows legal harvesting of seaweed annually from 1st February to 30th April, between sunrise and sunset, from Monday to Saturday each week.

The 2014 Law allows for the control of any living marine resource not directly covered by the [Sea Fisheries \(Jersey\) Law 1994](#), so meets modern needs. However, the 2014 Law has not been brought into force, as the necessary Regulations and Orders under the Law had yet to be developed. Because of this, the 2014 Law is awaiting an Appointed Day Act to bring it into force. The draft Regulations now being lodged (*see* P.66/2019) allow for the lodging of this draft Appointed Day Act. Upon approval of these elements under the legislation, the *Loi sur la coupe et la pêche des vraics* will be automatically repealed.

The Minister made Ministerial Decision [MD-PE-2017-0106](#) on 8th December 2017, requesting the Regulations to be drafted.

Detail of the draft Act

This draft Act brings into force the whole of the 2014 Law on the day that is 7 days after the day on which this Act is made.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no additional financial or manpower implications for the States arising directly from the adoption of this draft Appointed Day Act.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Act brings into force the whole of the Aquatic Resources (Jersey) Law 2014 on the day that is 7 days after the day on which this Act is made.



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Made [date to be inserted]
Coming into force [date to be inserted]

THE STATES make this Act under Article 22 of the Aquatic Resources (Jersey) Law 2014¹ –

1 Commencement of the Aquatic Resources (Jersey) Law 2014

The Aquatic Resources (Jersey) Law 2014² comes into force on the day which is 7 days after the day on which this Act is made.

2 Citation

This Act may be cited as the Aquatic Resources (Jersey) Law 2014 (Appointed Day) Act 201-.

ENDNOTES

Table of Endnote References

<i>1</i>	<i>L.11/2014</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>L.11/2014</i>