

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT STATES OF JERSEY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) LAW 201- (P.176/2010): SECOND AMENDMENT (P.176/2010 Amd.(2)) – AMENDMENT

Lodged au Greffe on 11th January 2011
by Senator S.C. Ferguson

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In paragraph (b) for the words “Eight Senators” substitute the words “Twelve Senators”.

SENATOR S.C. FERGUSON

Note: This amendment to paragraph (b) of Senator Le Gresley’s amendment will only be proposed if paragraph (a) of his amendment has been adopted.

REPORT

I am bringing this amendment following the receipt of information from the Greffier of the States on the running order for the debate on P.176/2010.

Members will have seen from the report accompanying my own amendments (P.176/2010 Amd.(3)) that I believe it would be inappropriate to reduce the number of Senators in the States. My own amendments were drafted to fit with the original transitional schedule of elections put forward by PPC, but if the revised transitional arrangements proposed by Senator Le Gresley are approved by members, I need to propose this change to paragraph (b) of his amendment as that refers to 8 Senators being elected in the May 2015 election and I wish to retain 12.

This amendment to the amendment will only need to be proposed if paragraph (a) of Senator Le Gresley's amendment has been adopted, and if my earlier amendment (paragraph (a) of P.176/2010 Amd.(3)) to establish the principle of retaining 6 Senators for the October 2011 elections has also been approved.

Financial and manpower implications

As set out in the financial and manpower statement in my own amendments, there is no additional cost, as this amendment to the amendment merely retains the current number of members. The potential saving that will be foregone is the cost of 4 States Members – approximately £173,000 a year. There are no manpower implications.