

STATES OF JERSEY

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DRAFT STAMP DUTIES AND FEES (No. 3) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 200- (P.53/2004): AMENDMENT

**Lodged au Greffe on 8th June 2004
by the Finance and Economics Committee**

STATES GREFFE

PAGE 9, SCHEDULE –

For paragraph (1) of item 2 substitute the following paragraph –

“(1)	In the Petty Debts Court –			
(a)	Where the claim does not exceed £100	£10	Claim Summary	Greffier
(b)	Where the claim exceeds £100 but does not exceed £1,000	£25	Claim Summary	Greffier
(c)	Where the claim exceeds £1,000	£50	Claim Summary	Greffier
(d)	For expulsion of a refractory tenant	£25	Claim Summary	Greffier
(e)	In pursuance of the Separation and Maintenance Orders (Jersey) Law 1953 or the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) (Jersey) Law 2000	£25	Claim Summary	Greffier
(f)	Each intervention or opposition made during the hearing	£25	Intervention or Opposition	Greffier
(g)	Fixing a date for a trial or hearing	£25	Application or Claim Summary	Greffier”

REPORT

Since the lodging of P.53/2004 on 13th April 2004 –

- (1) reconsideration has been given to the level of fees applicable in the Petty Debts Court in respect of claims up to £1,000; and
- (2) the Petty Debts Court (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 2000 came into force on 1st June 2004, raising the Petty Debts Court's jurisdictional ceiling from £2,500 to £10,000.

As a consequence of the first point, this amendment –

- (a) reintroduces a lower level of fee of £10 in respect of claims of £100 or less in the Petty Debts Court (so that the £25 fee only applies to claims exceeding £100 but not exceeding £1,000);

and, consequential to the coming into force of the Law of 2000, it –

- (b) applies the higher fee of £50 to all claims in the Petty Debts Court exceeding £1,000; and
- (c) changes the reference to the chargeable document from "*Billet*" to "Claim Summary" to reflect the change of name of the document as provided for in the Petty Debts Court Rules 2004, which also came into force on 1st June.

The reintroduction of the lower level fee at paragraph (a) will reduce annual revenue by an estimated £21,000. There are no manpower implications for the States arising from this draft Amendment.