

**DRAFT TELECOMMUNICATIONS (AMENDMENT No. 3)
(JERSEY) LAW 199**

**Lodged au Greffe on 6th July 1999
by the Telecommunications Board**



STATES OF JERSEY

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Explanatory Note

The purpose of this draft Law is to -

- (a) amend the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 1972 to empower the Telecommunications Board to make Orders prescribing charges for telecommunications services which raise income in excess of that required by the Board to discharge its functions under that Law (*Article 1 and First Schedule*); and
- (b) validate the imposition and recovery of any such charges pursuant to Orders made before the coming into force of this Law (*Article 2 and Second Schedule*).

Draft Laws, in similar terms, amending the Post Office (Jersey) Law 1969 (P.89/99) and various Laws administered by the Jersey Financial Services Commission on behalf of the Finance and Economics Committee (P.88/99) have also been lodged “au Greffe”. A detailed Report, setting out the background to all three Laws accompanies the latter Proposition.

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LAW 199**

A LAW to amend further the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 1972 with regard to charges for services and to validate certain charges previously imposed; sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty in Council of the

(Registered on the day of 199)

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The day of 199

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law -

ARTICLE 1

Charges for services

After paragraph (3) of Article 12 of the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 1972,¹ as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), there shall be inserted the following paragraph -

“(3A) In prescribing charges under this Article the Board may take into consideration such matters as it thinks fit, and such charges may be prescribed so as to raise income in excess of the amount necessary to cover the expenses of the Board in discharging its functions under this Law.”.

¹ Volume 1970-1972, page 402.

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ARTICLE 2

Validation

The imposition and recovery of charges pursuant to Orders made under the principal Law before the coming into force of this Law, is validated and is to be taken to have been lawfully imposed and recovered.

ARTICLE 3

Short title

This Law may be cited as the Telecommunications (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 199 .