

**DRAFT FIREARMS (AMENDMENT No. 2) (JERSEY) LAW 200-**

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## **Report**

There is no provision in the Firearms (Jersey) Law 200- for compensation. For instance, should a certificate holder find his firearm has been declared “dangerous” by the Committee, then he would have to either get a special licence (if he can) or dispose of the firearm, possibly by destruction. Firearm values are from a few hundred to many thousands of pounds. It is unacceptable that owners should be disadvantaged in this way through no fault of their own.

The proposed Amendment would empower the States to make Regulations providing for compensation to be paid to persons who are at present lawfully in possession of certain firearms or ammunition which they may be required to surrender by virtue of their becoming prohibited under Article 33 of the Law.

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**A LAW** to amend further the Firearms (Jersey) Law 200-;  
sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty in Council of the

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*(Registered on the      day of      200-)*

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

**ARTICLE 1**

After paragraph (9) of Article 33 of the Firearms (Jersey) Law  
200-<sup>1</sup> as amended, there shall be inserted the following paragraphs -

“(10) The States may, by Regulations, make provision for  
a payment to be made to any person who -

- (a) has in his possession a firearm or ammunition which  
is, or which is declared to be, prohibited under  
paragraph (1); and
- (b) has applied for, and been refused, authority from the  
Committee under that paragraph to continue to have  
the firearm or ammunition in his possession.

<sup>1</sup> At the time of lodging of this draft Law, the Firearms (Jersey) Law 200- was awaiting Privy Council  
Sanction.

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- (11) Regulations under paragraph (10) may -
  - (a) provide for the procedure to be followed in respect of claims under the Regulations and for the determination of such claims;
  - (b) make different provision for different descriptions of firearm or ammunition or for different descriptions of claimant.”.

ARTICLE 2

This Law may be cited as the Firearms (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 200- and shall come into force on such day as the States may by Act appoint.