

STATES OF JERSEY



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

**Lodged au Greffe on 4th January 2011
by Deputy E.J. Noel of St. Lawrence**

STATES GREFFE

1 PAGE 16, ARTICLE 2 –

In Article 6A, as inserted by paragraph (1) –

- (a) in paragraph (1)(b) for the words “to elect Deputies” substitute the words “to elect 21 Deputies”;
- (b) after paragraph (1) insert the following paragraphs –
 - “(2) For Schedule 1 to the 2005 Law there shall be substituted the following Schedule –

‘SCHEDULE 1

(Article 4(2))

DEPUTIES’ CONSTITUENCIES

<i>Constituencies</i>	<i>Number of Deputies to be returned</i>
Saint Helier	7
Saint Saviour and Saint Martin	4
Grouville and Saint Clement	3
Trinity, Saint John, Saint Mary, Saint Ouen and Saint Lawrence	4
Saint Brelade and Saint Peter	3’.

- (3) Paragraph (2) shall come into force upon the day the ordinary election to elect Deputies in October 2011 is ordered by the Royal Court pursuant to Article 17(1) of the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002.”.

2 PAGE 17, ARTICLE 3 –

- (a) after paragraph (1) insert the following paragraphs –
 - “(–) In Article 2 of the 2005 Law for the words ‘29 Deputies’ there shall be substituted the words ‘21 Deputies’.
 - (–) In Article 4(4) of the 2005 Law for the number ‘29’ there shall be substituted the number ‘21’.”;
- (b) in paragraph (2) for the number “22” substitute the number “18”.

3 PAGE 17, ARTICLE 5 –

For paragraph (1) substitute the following paragraph –

“(1) In Article 25(3) of the 2005 Law for the number ‘18’ there shall be substituted the number ‘17’.”.

4 PAGE 18, ARTICLE 7 –

In paragraph (1) after the words “the term of office of” insert the words “or the constituency of”.

And renumber the draft Law accordingly.

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REPORT

These amendments give effect to the proposals set out in my proposition “Composition of the States: reduction in the number of Deputies” (P.2/2011) and I will be proposing these amendments if that proposition is adopted to give legal effect to the decision. The full explanation for the changes is set out in the report accompanying that proposition.

Financial and manpower implications

These are set out in the report accompanying my proposition “Composition of the States: reduction in the number of Deputies” (P.2/2011) in the following terms –

“There would be no manpower implications. Financially by reducing the number of States members from 29 to 21 some £376,000 per annum could be saved with effect from October 2011. Although not a material sum in the overall spending of the States it is significant as it will indicate to the Island that the States Assembly as a whole is willing to reduce the cost of Government.”