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by the Industries Committee**

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**STATES OF JERSEY**

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## **Report**

The purpose of this Act is to appoint 1st July 2002 as the day for the commencement of the majority of the provisions of the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002, a Law adopted by the States on 31st July 2001 (P.103/2001).

The provisions deal with the licensing and other functions of the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority under that Law, and set out the framework for the transfer of the operations of the existing Telecommunications Board to a new company licensed under that Law.

The Act would permit the JCRA to accept licence applications from potential operators in the telecommunications market and to enter into formal consultation on such applications.

Failure to appoint 1st July 2002 as the day for the commencement of the relevant provisions would potentially result in missed opportunities for investment in the Island's telecommunications infrastructure.

This draft Act has no implications for the financial or manpower resources of the States.

### **Explanatory Note**

The purpose of this Act is to appoint 1st July 2002 as the day for the commencement of the majority of the provisions of the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002, a Law adopted by the States on 31st July 2001 (P.103 of 2001) and registered in the Royal Court on 4th January 2002.

The provisions deal with the licensing and other functions of the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority under that Law, and set out the framework for the transfer of the operations of the existing Telecommunications Board to a new company prescribed under that Law.

## Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002

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### TELECOMMUNICATIONS (JERSEY) LAW 2002 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 200-

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(Promulgated on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200-)

### STATES OF JERSEY

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The \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200-

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**THE STATES**, in pursuance of Article 68 of the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002,<sup>[1]</sup> have made the following Act -

**1.** The following provisions of the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002 shall come into force on 1st July 2002 -

- (a) Parts 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8,<sup>[2]</sup>
- (b) Articles 54 - 61, 63 - 65 and 68;<sup>[3]</sup>
- (c) Article 67, to the extent that it relates to paragraph 7 of Schedule 2,<sup>[4]</sup>
- (d) Schedule 2, to the extent of paragraph 7.<sup>[5]</sup>

**2.** This Act may be cited as the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002 (Appointed Day) Act 200-.

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<sup>[1]</sup> Recueil des Lois, Volume 2002, page 80.

<sup>[2]</sup> Recueil des Lois, Volume 2002, pages 6, 17, 21, 28, 46 and 49.

<sup>[3]</sup> Recueil des Lois, Volume 2002, pages 67-72, 75-79 and 80.

<sup>[4]</sup> Recueil des Lois, Volume 2002, pages 80 and 91.

<sup>[5]</sup> Recueil des Lois, Volume 2002, page 91.