

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT WATER RESOURCES (JERSEY) LAW 2007 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 200

**Lodged au Greffe on 20th June 2008
by the Minister for Planning and Environment**

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REPORT

The Water Resources (Jersey) Law 2007 (Appointed Day Act) 200- will bring into force the Water Resources (Jersey) Law 2007 which was adopted by the States of Jersey on 5th June 2007. The Law was subsequently sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council on 10th October 2007 and was registered in the Royal Court on 26th October 2007 (reference number L.29 of 2007).

The Law will provide for the protection, management and regulation of the Island's water resources and promote the conservation of animals and plants that rely on that resource and their habitats. It will also allow the equitable allocation of water resources for the benefit of the Island's community and environment, ensuring that sufficient water will be available for drinking, industry, agriculture and recreation.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from this Appointed Day Act, over and above that stated when the draft Law was lodged.

Explanatory Note

This Act would commence the Water Resources (Jersey) Law 2007 (P.26/2007, adopted on 5th June 2007), with the exception of Article 11 and paragraph 3 of Schedule 4, on 1st January 2009.

The Law provides for Article 11 and paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to commence one year after the remainder of the Law. Article 11 is the restriction on any person abstracting water from a source of supply or impounding of water in a source of supply, without a water resources licence. Paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 is the restriction on the Minister for Planning and Environment, as an operator, abstracting water from a source of supply or impounding of water in a source of supply, without a water resources certificate.



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Made

[date to be inserted]

Coming into force

[date to be inserted]

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 54(2) of the Water Resources (Jersey) Law 2007^[1], have made the following Act –

1 Water Resources (Jersey) Law 2007 commenced

- (1) The Water Resources (Jersey) Law 2007 (with the exception of Article 11 and paragraph 3 of Schedule 4) shall come into force on 1st January 2009.
- (2) In accordance with Article 54(3) of that Law, Article 11 and paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 come into force on 1st January 2010.

2 Citation

This Act may be cited as the Water Resources (Jersey) Law 2007 (Appointed Day) Act 200-.

[1]

L.29/2007