

STATES OF JERSEY

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DRAFT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (JERSEY) ACT 200-

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REPORT

It is proposed that the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Act 1952 be amended so as to formalize the appointment of an additional day as a Public Holiday whenever Christmas Day or New Year's Day falls on a Saturday. There is no automatic provision under the terms of the current Act to grant additional days in such circumstances. However, it has become established practice for the States, by Act and on the recommendation of the Legislation Committee, following Royal Proclamation from the United Kingdom, to grant additional days on 28th December and 3rd January respectively.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no manpower implications other than the increased cost of overtime and premium payments applicable for working on a public holiday.

Explanatory Note

This Act amends the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays Act (Jersey) 1952 (the ‘principal Act’) so as to appoint an additional day as a public holiday where either Christmas Day or New Year’s Day falls on a Saturday.

The principal Act already appoints an additional day as a public holiday where either Christmas Day or New Year’s Day falls on a Sunday. The current effect of the principal Act is that, where New Year’s Day, Christmas Day or Boxing Day falls on a weekend –

- (a) if New Year’s Day falls on a Saturday, Monday is not automatically a public holiday;
- (b) if New Year’s Day falls on a Sunday, Monday is a public holiday;
- (c) if Christmas Day and Boxing Day fall on a Saturday and Sunday. Monday is a public holiday;
- (d) if Christmas Day and Boxing Day fall on a Sunday and Monday, Tuesday is a public holiday.

If this amendment were adopted, the rules described at (a) to (c) above would be replaced by the following rules –

- (a) if New Year’s Day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, Monday is a public holiday;
- (b) if Christmas Day and Boxing Day fall on Saturday and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday are public holidays.



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Made

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Coming into force

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THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 2 of the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Law 1951, ^[1] have made the following Act –

1 Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Act 1952 amended

In the Schedule to the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Act 1952^[2] –

- (a) after the item “The second day of January, if New Year’s Day falls on a Sunday.” there shall be inserted the item “The third day of January, if New Year’s Day falls on a Saturday.”;
- (b) after the item “The twenty-seventh day of December, if either Christmas Day or the twenty-sixth day of December falls on a Sunday.” there shall be added the item “The twenty-eighth day of December if Christmas Day falls on a Saturday.”.

2 Citation

This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Act 200-.

[1] *Recueil des Lois, Tome VIII, page 9.*

[2] *Nos. 3038, 5331, 6795.*