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DRAFT INCOME SUPPORT (JERSEY) LAW 2007 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 200

**Lodged au Greffe on 25th September 2007
by the Minister for Social Security**

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REPORT

If adopted, this Act will bring into force the Income Support (Jersey) Law 2007, which was debated and approved by the States on 10th October 2006, sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty in Council on 14th December 2006 and registered in the Royal Court on 12th January 2007.

The Income Support Law provides for a single means-related benefit system to replace a number of existing statutory and non-statutory benefits.

This proposition, if approved, will bring into force the Income Support (Jersey) Law 2007 and its associated subordinate legislation on 28th January 2008, with the exception of Regulation 8 and Schedule 3 of the Income Support (Jersey) Regulations 2007 which will come into force on the same day as Article 6 of the Goods and Services Tax (Jersey) Law 2007. Regulation 8 provides for an increase in component rates following the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax.

Financial and manpower implications

The budget for the Income Support scheme is based on the amalgamation of existing benefit budgets and has been approved for 2008. Transfers of staff from the Housing Department (7 FTE) and the Parish of St. Helier (11 FTE) to the Social Security Department have been agreed.

Explanatory Note

This Act brings the Income Support (Jersey) Law 2007 into force on 28th January 2008 (with the exception of a consequential amendment that is now being effected in slightly different form by Regulations).

The 2007 Law was adopted by the States in October 2006 (P.102/2006) and was registered in the Royal Court on 12th January 2007. It establishes a new low income-related benefits scheme.



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Made

[date to be inserted]

Coming into force

[date to be inserted]

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 23 of the Income Support (Jersey) Law 2007^[1], have made the following Act –

1 Commencement of Income Support (Jersey) Law 2007

The Income Support (Jersey) Law 2007^[2], with the exception of paragraph 3(b) of Schedule 1, shall come into force on 28th January 2008.

2 Citation and commencement

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

[1]

L.9/2007

[2]

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