

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT ARMED FORCES (OFFENCES AND JURISDICTION) (JERSEY) LAW 2017 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 201-

**Lodged au Greffe on 26th February 2018
by the Minister for Home Affairs**

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REPORT

Background

The Armed Forces (Offences and Jurisdiction) (Jersey) Law 2017 (“the Law”) was adopted by the States Assembly on 19th July 2017. The Law was granted Royal Assent on 15th November 2017 and registered by the Royal Court on 24th November 2017. Article 19 of the Law provided that the Law would come into force by Appointed Day Act(s).

Regulations

The [Report](#) accompanying the draft Law when it was lodged *au Greffe* explained that, if the Law was adopted by the States Assembly, work would then commence to develop draft Regulations to amend legislation relating to the use of motor vehicles and roads by the armed forces.

The Draft Armed Forces (Vehicles and Roads – Amendments) (Jersey) Regulations 201- have now been prepared and are lodged alongside this Appointed Day Act.

Commencement of the Law and Regulations

Subject to the agreement of the Assembly, it is proposed that the Regulations come into force, and the Law is brought into force by this Appointed Day Act, on 30th June 2018, which Members will note is Armed Forces Day.

Collective responsibility under Standing Order 21(3A)

The Council of Ministers has a single policy position on this proposition, and as such, all Ministers, and the Assistant Minister for Home Affairs, are bound by the principle of collective responsibility to support the proposition, as outlined in the Code of Conduct and Practice for Ministers and Assistant Ministers ([R.11/2015](#) refers).

Financial and manpower implications

There are no additional financial or manpower implications for the States arising from the adoption of this draft Appointed Day Act.

Explanatory Note

This Act would bring the Armed Forces (Offences and Jurisdiction) (Jersey) Law 2017 into force on 30th June 2018.



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Made [date to be inserted]
Coming into force [date to be inserted]

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 19 of the Armed Forces (Offences and Jurisdiction) (Jersey) Law 2017¹, have made the following Act –

1 Commencement of Armed Forces (Offences and Jurisdiction) (Jersey) Law 2017

The Armed Forces (Offences and Jurisdiction) (Jersey) Law 2017² comes into force on 30th June 2018.

2 Citation

This Act may be cited as the Armed Forces (Offences and Jurisdiction) (Jersey) Law 2017 (Appointed Day) Act 201-.

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- ¹ *L.25/2017*
² *L.25/2017*