

# STATES OF JERSEY



Jersey

## **DRAFT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) (JERSEY) ACT 201-**

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Lodged au Greffe on 19th August 2019  
by the Chief Minister

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## REPORT

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To reflect the significance of the 75th anniversary of both Victory in Europe and Liberation Day, the Council of Ministers wishes to add Friday 8th May as an additional public holiday in 2020, subject to the agreement of the States Assembly.

This will allow Islanders to mark the Island's liberation on Saturday 9th May as well as Victory in Europe Day the day before.

### **Financial and manpower implications**

In order to incorporate Victory in Europe celebrations into the Liberation Day celebrations as part of a weekend of commemorations, additional costs will arise. These are initially estimated at £50,000–£100,000, but this will depend on decisions on the overall approach to events for the weekend, working with the Bailiff's Chambers, amongst others, with funding to be identified from within existing resources, likely from unallocated reserves, in 2020.



## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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The Draft Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment) (No. 2) (Jersey) Act 201- (“the Act”), if made, would make provision for Friday 8th May 2020 to be observed as a public holiday, in recognition of the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

The Act also makes a housekeeping amendment to Part 2 of the Schedule to the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Act 2010, by removing references to obsolete public holidays.





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

**THE STATES** make this Act under Article 2 of the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Law 1951<sup>1</sup> –

### **1 Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Act 2010 amended**

For the text in Part 2 of the Schedule to the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Act 2010<sup>2</sup> there is substituted –

#### **“2020: 75th anniversary of VE Day**

Friday 8th May 2020 is to be observed as a public holiday.”.

### **2 Citation**

This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment) (No. 2) (Jersey) Act 201- and comes into force on the day after it is made.

## ENDNOTES

### Table of Endnote References

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<i>1</i>	<i>chapter 15.560</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>chapter 15.560.20</i>