

STATES OF JERSEY



Jersey

DRAFT ELECTIONS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) (JERSEY) LAW 202- (P.56/2021): THIRD AMENDMENT

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PAGE 46, ARTICLE 12 –

In Article 12, for substituted Article 17A substitute –

“17A Electoral administrator for a parish

The electoral administrator for a parish is the Secretary of the parish, unless another employee of the parish is appointed as the electoral administrator instead.”.

COMITÉ DES CONNÉTABLES

REPORT

[P.56/2021](#) proposes that the Secretary of a parish acts as electoral administrator but also provides for the Jersey Electoral Authority (JEA) to appoint another employee of the parish as electoral administrator if the office of Secretary is vacant or the Secretary is unable to act in that capacity.

As the JEA has no involvement with, or knowledge of, the abilities of the Parish staff, the proposal is not workable. The third amendment of the Comité addresses this by providing that the electoral administrator for a parish is the Secretary of the parish unless another employee of the parish is appointed as the electoral administrator instead.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States or Parishes arising from this amendment.