

BILLET D'ÉTAT

XII 2001

WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY, 2001

PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

THE ELECTRICITY (GUERNSEY) LAW, 2001

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STATES OF ELECTION OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

I have the honour to inform you that a Meeting of the States of Election will be held at **THE ROYAL COURT HOUSE**, on **WEDNESDAY**, the **30th MAY 2001**, immediately after the meetings already convened for that day.

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The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of opinion to approve the Projet de Loi entitled "The Electricity (Guernsey) Law, 2001", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

DE V. G. CAREY Bailiff and President of the States

The Royal Court House, Guernsey. The 15th May, 2001.

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 30TH DAY OF MAY, 2001

The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'Etat No. XII dated 15th May, 2001

PROJET DE LOI ENTITLED THE ELECTRICITY (GUERNSEY) LAW, 2001

To approve, subject to the following amendment, the Projet de Loi entitled "The Electricity (Guernsey) Law, 2001", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

Amendment

For all the wording of the draft Projet appearing on page 77 of the Brochure to the Billet d'Etat substitute the following wording:-

- "(2) The requirements of this subparagraph are that the customer in default-
 - (a) has made good the default;
 - (b) has paid the reasonable expenses of disconnecting and re-connecting the supply; and
 - (c) has given such security as is mentioned in section 14(1) of this Law.
- (3) The obligation imposed by subparagraph (1) shall be a duty owed to any person who may be affected by a failure to comply with the obligation.
- (4) Where a duty is owed by virtue of subparagraph (3) to any person any breach of the duty which causes that person to sustain loss or damage shall be actionable at the suit or instance of that person.
- (5) In any proceedings brought against a public electricity supply licensee in pursuance of subparagraph (4), it shall be a defence for the public electricity supply licensee to prove that it took all reasonable steps and exercised all due diligence to avoid failing to comply with the obligation imposed by subparagraph (1)."

D.R. DOREY, HER MAJESTY'S DEPUTY GREFFIER.