THE STATES OF DELIBERATION Of the ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

PROJET DE LOI

Entitled

THE ROYAL COURT (REFORM) (GUERNSEY) LAW, 2008 (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2023

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Projet de Loi entitled "The Royal Court (Reform) (Guernsey) Law, 2008 (Amendment) Law, 2023", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to His Majesty praying for His Royal Sanction thereto.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Law amends the Royal Court (Reform) (Guernsey) Law, 2008 to enable Jurats of not less than 3 years' standing to be appointed as Juré-Justicier Suppléant. The current period is 5 years' standing.

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ENTITLED

The Royal Court (Reform) (Guernsey) Law, 2008 (Amendment) Law, 2023

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 26th April 2023^a, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

Amendment of Royal Court (Reform) (Guernsey) Law, 2008.

1. In section 12(1)(a) (relating to appointment as Juré-Justicier Suppléant) of the Royal Court (Reform) (Guernsey) Law, 2008^b, for "5 years' standing" substitute "3 years' standing".

Citation.

2. This Law may be cited as the Royal Court (Reform) (Guernsey) Law, 2008 (Amendment) Law, 2023.

^a Article VII of Billet d'État No. VI of 2023.

b Order in Council No. XXII of 2008. This enactment has been amended.