

STATES OF JERSEY



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DRAFT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT – CORONATION) (JERSEY) ACT 202-

**Lodged au Greffe on 10th January 2023
by the Chief Minister
Earliest date for debate: 7th February 2023**

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REPORT

The Draft Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment – Coronation) (Jersey) Act 202-, if approved, would provide for a public holiday on Monday 8th May 2023.

The coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6th May 2023 at Westminster Abbey. To mark the occasion, the UK Government has [announced plans](#) for a bank holiday on Monday 8th May 2023 which will be observed in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Isle of Man have since announced plans to mirror that arrangement.

The Chief Minister, having consulted the Council of Ministers, the Bailiff's Consultative Panel and the Chair of the Comité des Connétables, proposes that the Bailiwick of Jersey should similarly observe a public holiday on Monday 8th May 2023. This will ensure that the King's coronation is observed in the same manner across the British Isles, and that Islanders are able to mark the coronation of the Bailiwick's new sovereign.

Financial and manpower implications

In terms of Government and non-Ministerial departments, the cost of paying staff who would have otherwise worked is estimated as £1.38 million per day. This is not an additional cost to the States.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Act, if passed, would amend Part 2 of the Schedule to the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Act 2010 to specify that Monday 8th May 2023 is to be observed as a public holiday, in recognition of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. The amendment also removes spent provisions relating to past public holidays in 2022.

This Act comes into force 7 days after it is made.



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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](#) –

1 [Public Holidays and Bank Holidays \(Jersey\) Act 2010](#) amended

In Part 2 of the Schedule to the [Public Holidays and Bank Holidays \(Jersey\) Act 2010](#), for paragraphs 1 and 2 there is substituted –

“2023: Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III

Monday 8th May 2023 is to be observed as a public holiday.”.

2 Citation and commencement

This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment – Coronation) (Jersey) Act 202- and comes into force 7 days after it is made.