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A **LAW** to regulate the removal of sand, stone, gravel, shingle, clay or loam

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 General prohibition

- (1) No person shall, except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by the Minister for the Environment –
 - (a) take or remove any sand, stone, gravel, shingle, clay or loam from any sea beach in Jersey;
 - (b) quarry, extract or remove any stone from any rocks forming part of the coasts of Jersey or from any rocks situated in the territorial sea adjacent to Jersey.²
- (2) Any licence under paragraph (1) may be granted subject to such conditions as the Minister for the Environment may think fit to impose.³

2 Saving⁴

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 1, the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development may cause to be removed any sand, stone, gravel, shingle, clay or loam from within any harbour in Jersey, or the approaches thereto.

3 Penalties

Any person who acts in contravention of the provisions of this Law or who fails to comply with the conditions of any licence granted under Article 1, shall be liable to a fine or, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to imprisonment for a term of one month and to a fine.⁵

4 Citation

This Law may be cited as the Sea Beaches (Removal of Sand and Stone) (Jersey) Law 1963.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement
Sea Beaches (Removal of Sand and Stone) (Jersey) Law 1963	L.17/1963	20 September 1963
Territorial Sea (Consequential Provisions) (Jersey) Law 1994	L.20/1994	31 March 1997 (R&O.9063)
States of Jersey (Amendments and Construction Provisions No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 2005	R&O.132/2005	9 December 2005
States of Jersey (Transfer of Functions No. 8) (Miscellaneous Transfers) (Jersey) Regulations 2015	R&O.158/2015	1 January 2016
Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 2016	L.1/2016	20 September 2016 (R&O.98/2016)
States of Jersey (Ministerial Offices – Minister for Sustainable Economic Development) Order 2023	R&O.102/2023	24 November 2023

Table of Renumbered Provisions

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Table of Endnote References

- ¹ *This Law has been amended by the States of Jersey (Amendments and Construction Provisions No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 2005. The amendments replace all references to a Committee of the States of Jersey with a reference to a Minister of the States of Jersey, and remove and add defined terms appropriately, consequentially upon the move from a committee system of government to a ministerial system of government*
- ² *Article 1(1) amended by L.20/1994, R&O.158/2015*
- ³ *Article 1(2) amended by R&O.158/2015*
- ⁴ *Article 2 amended by R&O.158/2015, R&O.102/2023*
- ⁵ *Article 3 amended by L.1/2016*