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A **LAW** to make better provision for allowing persons to make a solemn affirmation in place of an oath

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 When solemn affirmation may be substituted for oath¹

A person who objects to taking an oath shall make a solemn affirmation instead in all places and for all purposes where an oath is required either by customary law or under any enactment, whether passed before or after the commencement of this Law.

2 Form and effect of solemn affirmation

- (1) A solemn affirmation shall be in a form specified in the Schedule to this Law.
- (2) A solemn affirmation shall be of the same force and effect as if the person making such affirmation had taken an oath, and the law rendering persons liable to prosecution and penalties in relation to statements made under oath shall apply accordingly.

2A Regulations²

The States may, by Regulations, amend the Schedule so as to provide for different forms of affirmation for specified categories, classes or descriptions of person.

3 Citation

This Law may be cited as the Solemn Affirmations (Jersey) Law 1963.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement
Solemn Affirmations (Jersey) Law 1963	L.15/1963	23 August 1963
Criminal Procedure (Jersey) Law 2018	L.25/2018	1 October 2021 (R&O.95/2021)

Table of Renumbered Provisions

Original	Current
3	spent, omitted from this revised edition
4	3
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SECOND SCHEDULE	spent, omitted from this revised edition

Table of Endnote References

¹ Article 1 *amended by L.25/2018*

² Article 2A *inserted by L.25/2018*