



Armed Forces (Service Complaints and Financial Assistance) Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 19

Final

5 Extent

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland (subject to subsection (2)).
- (2) An amendment or repeal made by this Act has the same extent as the provision amended or repealed (ignoring extent by virtue of an Order in Council).
- (3) Her Majesty may by Order in Council provide for sections 1 and 2 and the Schedule to extend, with or without modifications, to a territory mentioned in subsection (4).
- (4) Those territories are—
 - (a) any of the Channel Islands;
 - (b) the Isle of Man;
 - (c) any of the British overseas territories.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 [S. 5\(3\)](#) restricted (12.5.2016) by [Armed Forces Act 2016 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 19(2)(b), [Sch. para. 4\(d\)](#) (with [Sch. para. 5](#))

6 Transitional provision

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with the coming into force of sections 1 to 3 and the Schedule.
- (2) The power under subsection (1) includes power—
 - (a) to modify the operation of the old complaints provisions in relation to pre-commencement complaints;

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- (b) to apply any of the new complaints provisions (with or without modifications) in relation to pre-commencement complaints.
- (3) Regulations under this section—
 - (a) may make different provision for different purposes;
 - (b) may make provision generally or in relation to cases of a description specified in the regulations.
- (4) Regulations under this section are to be made by statutory instrument; and an instrument containing regulations under this section is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (5) In this section—
 - “the new complaints provisions” means—
 - (a) the provisions of, or made under, Part 14A of the Armed Forces Act 2006, and
 - (b) section 365B of that Act;
 - “the old complaints provisions” means—
 - (a) sections 334 to 339 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 and provision made under any of those sections, and
 - (b) section 366 of that Act;
 - “pre-commencement complaint” means a complaint under section 334 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 that is made before the coming into force of section 2(2) of this Act.

7 Commencement

- (1) Sections 1 to 3, and the Schedule, come into force on such day or days as the Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument appoint.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may appoint different days for different purposes.
- (3) The remaining provisions of this Act come into force on the day on which this Act is passed.

8 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Armed Forces (Service Complaints and Financial Assistance) Act 2015.

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