



Armed Forces Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 62

PART IV

SUPPLEMENTARY

Commencement Information

II Pt. IV: partly in force at 1.1.1992 see s. 27(2) and (3) and [S.I. 1991/2719, art. 2](#)

24 Application of Services Acts, including provisions of this Act, to Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

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^{F1}(3)

[^{F2}(4) Section 384 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 applies in relation to Part 3 of this Act as it applies in relation to that Act.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 24(1)-(3) repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 17](#); [S.I. 2009/812](#), art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2009/1059](#)); [S.I. 2009/1167](#), art. 4

F2 S. 24(4) substituted for s. 24(4)(5) (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 16 para. 122](#); [S.I. 2009/812](#), art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2009/1059](#)); [S.I. 2009/1167](#), art. 4

Commencement Information

I2 S. 24 wholly in force; s. 24(3) in force at 1.6.1996, see [S.I. 1996/1173](#), art. 2; s. 24(1)(2)(4)(5) in force at 1.1.1992 see s. 27(2), [S.I. 1991/2719](#), art. 2 and [S.I. 1996/1173](#), [art. 2](#)

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F³25 The 1955 Acts and the 1957 Act.

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Textual Amendments

- F3** S. 25 repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 17](#); S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

26 Minor and consequential amendments and repeals.

- (1) Schedule 2 to this Act, which contains minor amendments and amendments consequential on the provisions of this Act, shall have effect.
- (2) The enactments specified in Schedule 3 to this Act, which include some that are spent, are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I3** S. 26 wholly in force; s. 26(1) wholly in force and s. 26(2) partly in force at 01.01.1992 see. s. 27(2) and [S.I. 1991/2719](#), [art. 2](#) and Sch.; s. 26(2) wholly in force at 1.6.1996 see S.I. 1996/1173, art. 2

27 Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Armed Forces Act 1991.
- (2) Subject to subsection (4) below, Parts II and III of this Act, sections 24 and 26 above and Schedules 2 and 3 to this Act shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint; and different days may be so appointed for different provisions and for different purposes.
- (3) An order under subsection (2) above may contain such transitional provisions and savings as appear to the Secretary of State to be necessary or expedient in connection with the provisions brought into force by the order.
- (4) The repeal by this Act of section 1 of the ^{M1}Armed Forces Act 1986 shall come into force on 1st January 1992.

Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** S. 27(2)(3) power partly exercised (3.12.1991): 1.1.1992 appointed day for specified provisions by [S.I. 1991/2719](#), [art.2](#)
S. 27(2)(3) power partly exercised (24.4.1996): 1.6.1996 appointed day for specified provisions by [S.I. 1996/1173](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1986 c. 21.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 17(4)(dc) inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 11](#)
- s. 18(7)(dc) inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 12](#)
- s. 20(8)(cc) inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 13](#)
- s. 22A(7)(cc) inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 14](#)