

*These notes refer to the Armed Forces Act 2006 (c.52)  
which received Royal Assent on 8 November 2006*

# **ARMED FORCES ACT 2006**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY**

#### *First Group of Parts – Discipline*

#### **Part 8 – Sentencing Powers and Mandatory Etc Sentences**

#### *Chapter 2 – Consecutive Sentences*

#### *Section 188: Consecutive custodial sentences*

393. This section enables a service court, when passing a custodial sentence for a fixed period, to make it consecutive to another sentence. The other sentence may be one that the court passes on the same occasion, or one previously passed on him by any service court or a civilian court (including a court outside England and Wales).