



Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 33

PART XI

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Homosexuality

146 Extension of Sexual Offences Act 1967 to the armed forces and merchant navy.

- (1) Section 1(5) of the Sexual Offences Act 1967 (homosexual acts in the armed forces) is repealed.
- (2) In section 80 of the ^{M1}Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980—
 - (a) subsection (5) (homosexual acts in the armed forces) shall cease to have effect;
 - (b) in subsection (7)—
 - (i) after paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the word “ or ”; and
 - (ii) paragraph (d) (homosexual acts on merchant ships) and the word “; or” immediately preceding that paragraph shall cease to have effect; and
 - (c) subsection (8) (interpretation) shall cease to have effect.
- (3) Section 2 of the ^{M2}Sexual Offences Act 1967 (homosexual acts on merchant ships) is repealed.

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Extent Information

E1 S. 146(1)(3) extends to England and Wales; s. 146(2) extends to Scotland only; s. 146(4) extends to England and Wales and Scotland see s. 172(7)(8)(13)

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 146(4) omitted (27.4.2017) by virtue of [Merchant Shipping \(Homosexual Conduct\) Act 2017](#) (c. 26), **ss. 1, 2(1)**
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Marginal Citations

- M1** 1980 c. 62.
M2 1967 c. 60.

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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. 51(10)(a)(ia) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 11\(3\)](#)