

*These notes refer to the Armed Forces Discipline Act  
2000 (c.4) which received Royal Assent on 25 May 2000*

# **ARMED FORCES DISCIPLINE ACT 2000**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

11. The Act amends, or inserts new sections in, the SDAs. It covers:
- arrangements for custody (sections 1 - 10);
  - changes to the procedure for election for court-martial trial (sections 11 -12);
  - functions of the prosecuting authority (section 13); and
  - the new system of summary appeal courts (sections 14 - 25).