

*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**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 24: Privileges of witnesses and others***

56. This section inserts a new section into each of the SDAs providing that witnesses will have the same privileges and immunities as they would if they had been called before the High Court of England and Wales. This provision mirrors that in the three SDAs for witnesses appearing before courts-martial.