



Armed Forces Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 21

Investigation and charging

4 Power of commanding officer to charge etc

- (1) In section 120 of AFA 2006 (power of commanding officer to charge etc), in subsection (5) (referral of certain cases to the Director of Service Prosecutions)—
 - (a) for the words before paragraph (a) substitute “ Where an officer has referred a case under subsection (3), the officer must also refer to the Director of Service Prosecutions any other case— ”, and
 - (b) omit the words following paragraph (b).
- (2) In section 121(1) of AFA 2006 (power of the Director of Service Prosecutions to direct bringing of charges etc), in paragraph (b), after “120(3)” insert “ or (5) ”.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 4 in force at 22.5.2019 for specified purposes by S.I. 2019/961, reg. 2(1)(a) (with reg. 3)
- I2** S. 4 in force at 1.7.2019 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2019/961, reg. 2(1)(b) (with reg. 3)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Armed Forces Act 2016, Section 4.