



# Armed Forces (Service Complaints and Financial Assistance) Act 2015

## CHAPTER 19

### ARMED FORCES (SERVICE COMPLAINTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT 2015

#### *Service complaints*

- 1 Creation of office of Service Complaints Ombudsman
- 2 Reform of system for redress of individual grievances
- 3 Consequential amendments

#### *Financial assistance for armed forces community*

- 4 Financial assistance for benefit of armed forces community

#### *Final*

- 5 Extent
- 6 Transitional provision
- 7 Commencement
- 8 Short title

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#### SCHEDULE — Service complaints: consequential amendments

##### *Equal Pay Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 (c. 32 (N.I.))*

- 1 The Equal Pay Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 is amended as...
- 2 (1) Section 6A (service pay and conditions) is amended as...
- 3 In section 6AB (“arrears date” in proceedings under section 6A(9)),...

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Armed Forces (Service Complaints and Financial Assistance) Act 2015. (See end of Document for details)

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*House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)*

- 4 In Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the House of...

*Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/1042 (N.I. 15))*

- 5 The Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 is amended as...  
 6 In Article 80 (orders and regulations), in paragraph (1), omit...  
 7 (1) Article 82 (application to Crown etc) is amended as...

*Race Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/869 (N.I. 6))*

- 8 (1) Article 71 of the Race Relations (Northern Ireland) Order...

*Armed Forces Act 2006 (c. 52)*

- 9 The Armed Forces Act 2006 is amended as follows.  
 10 In section 373 (orders, regulations and rules under that Act)—...  
 11 In section 374 (definitions applying for purposes of Act)—

*Equality Act 2010 (c. 15)*

- 12 Part 9 of the Equality Act 2010 (enforcement) is amended...  
 13 (1) Section 121 (armed forces cases in relation to which...  
 14 In section 127 (jurisdiction), in subsection (7), for “Subsections (2)...  
 15 In section 141 (interpretation), for subsection (8) substitute—

*Armed Forces Act 2011 (c. 18)*

- 16 Omit section 20 of the Armed Forces Act 2011 (service...

*Consequential revocations*

- 17 The following instruments are revoked— the Race Relations (Complaints to...

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