



# Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Act 2021

## 2021 CHAPTER 23

### PART 3

#### GENERAL

#### **12 Power to make consequential provision**

- (1) The Secretary of State or the Lord Chancellor may by regulations make provision that is consequential on any provision made by this Act.
- (2) Regulations under this section are to be made by statutory instrument and—
  - (a) may include transitional or saving provision;
  - (b) may amend, repeal or revoke any provision of or made under primary legislation.
- (3) The provision referred to in subsection (2)(b) does not include a provision of legislation passed or made after the end of the session of Parliament in which this Act is passed.
- (4) A statutory instrument containing (whether alone or with other provision) regulations under this section that amend, repeal or revoke primary legislation may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (5) Any other statutory instrument containing regulations under this section is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (6) In this section “primary legislation” means—
  - (a) an Act,
  - (b) an Act of the Scottish Parliament, or
  - (c) Northern Ireland legislation.

**13 Extent**

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, subject as follows.
- (2) Section 8 and Schedule 2 extend to England and Wales only.
- (3) Section 9 and Schedule 3 extend to Scotland only.
- (4) Section 10 and Schedule 4 extend to Northern Ireland only.

**14 Commencement and application**

- (1) This Part comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2) The other provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Secretary of State or the Lord Chancellor may by regulations appoint.
- (3) Different days may be appointed for different purposes.
- (4) The Secretary of State or the Lord Chancellor may by regulations make transitional or saving provision in connection with the coming into force of any provision of this Act.
- (5) Regulations under this section are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (6) None of the provisions of Part 1 applies to proceedings instituted before the day on which the provision comes into force.
- (7) Part 1 of Schedule 2 applies to an action brought on or after the date on which that Part comes into force, whenever the cause of action accrued.
- (8) Part 1 of Schedule 3 applies to an action brought on or after the date on which that Part comes into force, whenever the right of action accrued.
- (9) Part 2 of Schedule 3 applies to an action brought on or after the date on which that Part comes into force, whenever the events to which the action relates took place.
- (10) Part 1 of Schedule 4 applies to an action brought on or after the date on which that Part comes into force, whenever the cause of action accrued.

**15 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Act 2021.