



# Armed Forces Act 2021

## 2021 CHAPTER 35

### *General*

#### **24 Commencement and transitional provision**

- (1) The provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may appoint by regulations, subject to [subsections \(2\), \(3\) and \(4\)](#).
- (2) The following come into force on the day on which this Act is passed—
  - (a) sections 1, [17\(5\)](#), 20 and [22\(3\)](#) (and section 22(1), so far as relating to section [22\(3\)](#)), and
  - (b) section 23, this section and sections 25 to 27.
- (3) Sections 19 and [22 \(2\)](#) (and section 22(1), so far as relating to section [22\(2\)](#)) come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations make transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with the coming into force of a provision of this Act.
- (5) Regulations under this section—
  - (a) are to be made by statutory instrument, and
  - (b) may make different provision for different purposes.