



Army and Air Force Act 1961

1961 CHAPTER 52

Other Amendments applicable alike to Army Act, 1955, and Air Force Act, 1955

27 Deduction from pay of civil penalties

- (1) For section one hundred and forty-six of the Army Act, 1955 (which authorises deduction from pay of any payment made by a military authority towards meeting the whole or part of any fine, penalty, damages, compensation or costs awarded by a sentence or order of a civil court against a person who at the time of the sentence or order is a member of the regular forces) there shall be substituted the following section:—

Where a person sentenced or ordered by a civil court (whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions) to pay a sum by way of fine, penalty, damages, compensation or costs in consequence of being charged before the court with an offence is at the time of the sentence or order, or subsequently becomes, a member of the regular forces, then if the whole or any part of that sum is met by a payment made by or on behalf of any military authority, the amount of the payment may be deducted from his pay.”.

- (2) For section one hundred and forty-six of the Air Force Act, 1955 (which makes provision corresponding to that of section one hundred and forty-six of the Army Act, 1955) there shall be substituted a section in other respects similar to that set out in the foregoing subsection but modified by the substitution, for the words " regular forces " , of the words " regular air force " and, for the words " military authority " , of the words " air-force authority " .