



# Armed Forces Discipline Amendment Act 2003

Public Act 2003 No 59  
Date of assent 21 October 2003  
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### The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

#### 1 Title

- (1) This Act is the Armed Forces Discipline Amendment Act 2003.
- (2) In this Act, the Armed Forces Discipline Act 1971 is called “the principal Act”.

#### 2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

#### 3 Fourth Schedule

The Fourth Schedule of the principal Act is amended by—

- (a) omitting from the first item the words “Reduction in rank‡” where they appear in the second column, and substituting the words “Reduction in rank (this punishment may be imposed only on a petty officer who, at the time of the disposal of the charge, is on sea service)”; and
- (b) revoking the note to the first item denoted by the symbol “‡”; and

- (c) omitting from the third item the words “Detention for a period not exceeding 60 days‡” where they appear in the second column, and substituting the words “Detention for a period not exceeding 60 days (this punishment may be imposed only on a rating of able rank or of lower rank in respect of an offence committed on sea service)”; and
- (d) revoking the note to the third item denoted by the symbol “‡”.

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**Legislative history**

16 October 2003	Divided from Statutes Amendment Bill (No 3), third reading
21 October 2003	Royal assent

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This Act is administered in the Ministry of Defence.

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