Defence Amendment Bill (No 3)

Government Bill

As reported from the committee of the whole House

This bill was formerly part of the Armed Forces Law Reform Bill as reported from the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee. The committee of the whole House has further amended the bill and divided it into the following bills:

- The Armed Forces Discipline Amendment Bill (No 2), comprising Part 1 and Schedules 1 and 2
- The Court Martial Appeals Amendment Bill, comprising Part 2 and Schedule 3
- This bill, comprising Part 3
- The Court Martial Bill, comprising Parts 4 to 6 and Schedules 4 and 5.

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

This Act is the Defence Amendment Act (No 3) 2007.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council, and 1 or more orders 5 may be made appointing different dates for different provisions.

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113 Principal Act amended

This Part amends the Defence Act 1990.

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114 Redress of complaints

- Section 49(1) is amended by omitting "Courts Martial Appeals Act 1953, or a petition under section 162 of" and substituting "Court Martial Appeals Act 1953 or".
- (2) All complaints under section 49 of the principal Act that have 15 been made before the commencement of this section and that have not been finally dealt with before that commencement are to be dealt with as if that section had not been amended by this section.

(3) Every authority referred to in section 49 of the principal Act continues to have and may exercise all its powers, functions, and duties under that section for the purpose of giving effect to **subsection (2)**.

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Legislative history

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Divided from Armed Forces Law Reform Bill (Bill 108–2) by committee of the whole House as Bill 108–3C

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