

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 3.

An Act respecting the Canadian Forces.

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as *The Canadian Forces Act, 1950.*

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2. Subsection five of section sixteen of *The National Defence Act*, chapter forty-three of the statutes of 1950 (First Session), is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Active
service
forces.

“(5) In an emergency or if considered desirable in consequence of any action undertaken by Canada under the United Nations Charter, the North Atlantic Treaty or any other similar instrument for collective defence that may be entered into by Canada, the Governor in Council may establish and authorize the maintenance of components of the Services of the Canadian Forces, referred to in this Act as the active service forces, consisting of

- (a) officers and men of the regular forces and the reserve forces who are placed in the active service forces under conditions prescribed in regulations; and
- (b) officers and men, not of the regular forces or the reserve forces, who are enrolled in the active service forces for continuing, full-time military service.”

3. Subsection three of section twenty-seven of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Provision
for release.

“(3) Where a person who, by virtue of subsection two, is deemed to be an officer or man, claims to be released within three months, reckoned from the date on which his pay commenced, and establishes the error or irregularity in his enrolment or re-engagement, he shall, except during an emergency or when he is on active service, be released.”

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