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THE ARMED FORCES (EMERGENCY DUTIES) ACT, 1947
ACT No. XV OF 1947
[20^o March, 1947]

An Act to enable duties in connection with vital services to be imposed in an emergency on the Armed Forces of '[Pakistan].

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable duties in connection with vital services to be imposed in an emergency on the Armed Forces of '[Pakistan]; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Short title and extent.—(1) This Act may be called the Armed Forces (Emergency Duties) Act, 1947.

*[(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.]

2. Emergency duties of Armed Forces.—(1) The >[Federal Government] may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare any specified service to be a service of vital importance to the community:

Provided that such notification shall remain in force for one month in the first instance, but may be extended, from time to time, by a like notification.

(2) Upon a declaration being made under sub-section (1) and until it is rescinded, it shall be the duty of every person subject to “[* * *] *[the Pakistan Army Act, 1952], “[* * *] *[or the Pakistan Air Force Act, 1953,] or the *[Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961], to obey any command given by any superior officer in relation to employment upon or in connection with the service specified in the declaration; and every such command shall be deemed to be a lawful command within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Acts *[or Ordinance].

3. *[Repealed]

'Subs. by the Central Laws (Adaptation) Order, 1961 (P. O. 1 of 1961), Art. 2 and Sch., (with effect from t

*Subs. and ins. by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (XXI of 1960) s. 3 and 2nd Sch. (v
3Subs. by the Federal Adaptation of Laws Order, 1975 (P. O. 4 of 1975), Art.2 and Sch.

4Omitted by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration), Ordinance, 1981 (XXVII of 1981), s. 3 and Sch

*Subs. and added by the Repealing and Amending Ordinance, 1965 (X of 1965), s. 3 and 2nd Sch. (shall
first day of March, 1962).

®Rep. by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1951 (XXVI of 1951), s. 3 and Second Sched