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As initiated*

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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**Section**

1. Interpretation.
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  3. Amendment of section 2 of Act of 1960.
  4. Amendment of section 3 of Act of 1960.
  5. Amendment of Act of 1954.
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ACTS REFERRED TO

Defence Act 1954

1954, No. 18

Defence (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 1960

1960, No. 44



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**BILL**

*entitled*

AN ACT TO AUTHORISE, SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR  
APPROVAL OF DÁIL ÉIREANN, THE DESPATCH OF  
CONTINGENTS OF THE PERMANENT DEFENCE FOR-  
CES FOR SERVICE OUTSIDE THE STATE WITH INTER-  
NATIONAL PEACE MISSIONS ESTABLISHED FOR THE  
PERFORMANCE OF PEACE DUTIES, AND FOR THAT  
PURPOSE TO AMEND THE DEFENCE (AMENDMENT)  
(NO. 2) ACT 1960 AND THE DEFENCE ACT 1954.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.**—In this Act—

Interpretation.

“Act of 1954” means the Defence Act 1954;

“Act of 1960” means the Defence (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 1960.

**2.**—Section 1 of the Act of 1960 is amended—

Amendment of  
section 1 of Act of  
1960.

(a) by the insertion after the definition of “the Principal Act”  
of the following definition:

“the expression ‘International Peace Mission’ means  
an international force or body established for the per-  
formance of peace keeping or enforcement duties;”;

(b) by the insertion after the definition of “International United  
Nations Force” of the following definition:

“the expression ‘United Nations Charter’ means the  
Charter of the United Nations done on 26 June 1945,  
at San Francisco.”.

**3.**—The Act of 1960 is amended by the substitution of the follow-  
ing for section 2:

Amendment of  
section 2 of Act of  
1960.

“2.—(1) Subject to *subsection (2)* of this section, a contingent  
of the Permanent Defence Force may be despatched for service

outside the State as part of a particular International United Nations Force or International Peace Mission—

- (a) where Dáil Éireann is satisfied that the International Peace Mission accords with the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter, and 5
- (b) if a resolution has been passed by Dáil Éireann approving of the despatch.

(2) A contingent of the Permanent Defence Force may be despatched for service outside the State with a particular International United Nations Force or International Peace Mission 10 without a resolution approving of such despatch having been passed by Dáil Éireann if, but only if—

- (a) that International United Nations Force or International Peace Mission is unarmed, or
- (b) the contingent consists of not more than twelve 15 members of the Permanent Defence Force, and the number of members of the Permanent Defence Force serving outside the State with that International United Nations Force or International Peace Mission will not, by reason of such despatch, 20 be increased to a number exceeding twelve, or
- (c) the contingent is intended to replace, in whole or in part, or reinforce a contingent of the Permanent Defence Force serving outside the State as part of that International United Nations Force or Inter- 25 national Peace Mission and consisting of more than twelve members of the Permanent Defence Force.”.

Amendment of section 3 of Act of 1960.

**4.**—Section 3 of the Act of 1960 is amended in subsection (2), after the words “for service with an International United Nations Force”, by inserting “or International Peace Mission”. 30

Amendment of Act of 1954.

**5.**—(1) Section 61 of the Act of 1954 (as amended by section 4 of the Act of 1960) is amended by inserting “or International Peace Mission” after all occurrences of “International United Nations Force”.

(2) Section 70 of the Act of 1954 (as amended by section 4 of the Act of 1960) is amended by inserting “or International Peace Mission” after all occurrences of “International United Nations Force”. 35

(3) Section 296 of the Act of 1954 (as amended by section 4 of the Act of 1960) is amended by inserting “or International Peace Mission” after all occurrences of “International United Nations Force”. 40

Short title.

**6.**—This Act may be cited as the International Peace Missions Deployment Act 2003.