

# **Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Act 2007**

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**The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:**

- 1 Title**  
This Act is the Human Rights (Women in Armed Forces) Amendment Act 2007.

**2 Commencement**

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

**Part 1****Amendment to principal Act****3 Principal Act amended**

This Part amends the Human Rights Act 1993.

**4 Purpose**

The purpose of this Part is to amend the Human Rights Act 1993 to remove an exemption allowing discrimination against women that prevents them from serving in combat positions as New Zealand no longer prevents women from serving in an active combat role.

**5 Section 33 repealed**

Section 33 is repealed.

**Part 2****Consequential amendments to  
Employment Relations Act 2000****6 Principal Act amended**

- (1) This Part amends the Employment Relations Act 2000.
  - (2) Section 106(1)(j) is repealed.
  - (3) Section 106(2)(a) is amended by omitting “32, and 33” and substituting “and 32”.
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**Legislative history**

24 August 2006	Introduction (Bill 76-1)
6 September 2006	First reading and referral to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
15 December 2006	Reported from Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee (Bill 76-2)
29 March 2007	Second reading
3, 4 April, 1 May 2007	Committee of the whole House (Bill 76-3)
3 May 2007	Third reading

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