

An Act to repeal Order in Council P.C. 2016-04 and enact related provisions

Whereas airborne regiments are a bad idea;

Whereas airborne regiments have historically taken on massive casualties when deployed; through parachute drops;

Whereas Canadian Special Forces are already trained for small scale parachute drops and having airborne regiments for this task is inefficient;

And whereas the Canadian Airborne Regiment has tarnished its reputation in the Somalia Affair;

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

Short Title

1 This Act may be Cited as the *Airborne Regiment Abolition Act*.

Amendments

2 Order in Council P.C. 2016-04 is repealed.

Division of personnel into the rest of the Canadian Armed Forces

3 The members of the Canadian Airborne Regiment will be given the options of receiving an honourable discharge, joining any regular line regiment of the Royal Canadian Infantry Corps and joining any other formation of the Canadian Armed Forces on the condition that they meet the requirements of those units.

Division of equipment

4 The equipment of the Canadian Airborne Regiment will be divided among the rest of the Canadian Armed Forces, based on provisions put forward by the Minister of National Defence.

Coming into force

5 This Act comes into force 120 days after the day on which it receives royal assent.