



Imperial Parliament of Adammia

Act 69

Policy Act 2023

In accordance with the Supreme Directive of the Empire of Adammia, on the authority of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor and the Ruling Council, this following Act of Parliament is hereby enacted, with the purpose of codifying the manner in which government departments shall set official executive policy.

Section 1

- a) Government ministries shall be able to set official policies which govern the executive activities of that ministry.
- b) Ministers and civil servants shall be expected to carry out their duties in line with the executive policies which apply to them.
- c) Executive policies must comply with the law.
- d) Executive policies are subject to judicial review.
- e) Executive policies are not Imperial Law in themselves, and their contravention can only result in internal governmental disciplinary action, and shall not result in either criminal prosecution or civil liability.
- f) An executive policy governing a ministry shall come into effect only with the signature of the relevant minister.
- g) An executive policy may amend, suspend or repeal any or all parts of any previously issued executive policy by the same ministry.
- h) Executive policy set by one ministry may not interfere with the lawful responsibilities of another ministry.
- i) Executive policy shall be made public, except where it has been classified under the Defence Act 2015.

Section 2

- a) Government ministries may propose an executive policy as a State Policy.
- b) A State Policy is an executive policy which has been officially endorsed by a vote of the Ruling Council, applied in cases where the backing of the legislature is necessary to give an executive policy exceptional weight.
- c) A proposed State Policy shall be introduced to the Ruling Council by the relevant Minister, and shall be debated and voted upon as an agenda item in the category of Appointments and Other Motions.
- d) State Policy comes into force with a majority vote of the Ruling Council. A proposed State Policy which is rejected by the Ruling Council may not become

executive policy in any form until the beginning of the next term of the Council, unless the Council explicitly votes otherwise.

- e) Amendments to a proposed State Policy may be submitted, debated and voted upon, but an amended State Policy will only come into effect with the consent of the relevant minister.
- f) State Policy is, unless declared otherwise, considered permanent, and of higher standing than other executive policies. Whereas executive policy is intended to reflect the Imperial Government of the day, State Policy is intended to represent the long-term policy of the Empire of Adammia as a whole.
- g) As with all executive policies, State Policy may not contravene the law and is subject to judicial review.
- h) State Policy is not Imperial Law, and contravention of it by a minister or civil servant shall not incur criminal prosecution or civil liability, but for internal disciplinary purposes, contravention of State Policy shall be considered more severe than other executive policies.

Passed by the Ruling Council
3 in favour, 3 not present

Signed,

Adamus Primus Imperator

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