

The Union of Myanmar
The State Peace and Development Council
**The Special Fund Relating to Necessary Expenditures for Perpetuation of the
State Sovereignty Law**

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Preamble

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar is a Nation with magnificent historical traditions and the National people have been living in unity and oneness, setting up and standing an independent sovereign State.

The National people resolve that steadfastly adhere to the objectives of non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of National solidarity, and perpetuation of sovereignty.

For firming such noble resolution made by the National people, in sub-section(f) of section 20 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar prescribes as the Defence Services is mainly responsible for safeguarding the Constitution, in section 337 of it prescribes as the main armed force for the Defence of the Union is the Defence Services and in section 339 of it prescribes as the Defence Services shall lead in safeguarding the Union against all internal and external dangers.

As such, the State Peace and Development Council shall, in order to spend the important necessary expenditures for not lossing the State sovereignty, enact this Law.

Chapter I

Title, Commencement and Definition

1. (a) This Law shall be called the Special Fund Relating to Necessary Expenditures for Perpetuation of the State Sovereignty Law.
(b) This Law shall come into force forthwith.
2. The following expressions contained in this Law shall have meanings given hereunder:
 - (a) Constitution means the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar;
 - (b) Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services means the Supreme Commander of all armed forces;
 - (c) Special fund means the fund established for enabling to spend the special necessity for safeguarding the Constitution and for protecting the State from internal and external dangers.

Chapter II

Establishing of Special Fund

3. According to the submission of Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services, the annual necessary amount of money shall be fulfilled to the special fund, with the approval of the President.

Chapter III

Powers of the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services

4. The Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services shall, in carrying out duties of non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of National solidarity and perpetuation of

sovereignty, have the right to spend expenditures which are to be charged as local currency or foreign currency from the special fund.

5. In respect of spending the above special fund, no person or body shall inquire or cause to submit or audit it.

6. When the financial year is ended, expenditures of the annual special fund shall be explained and submitted to the President.

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