

**LAW
of the Chechen Republic of Ichkeria**

On State Authorities During the Period of Military Occupation of the Territory of the Chechen Republic of Ichkeria

Article 1

During the period of military occupation of all or part of the territory of the Chechen Republic of Ichkeria, elections to state authorities and local self-government bodies shall not be conducted.

Article 2

During the period of military occupation of all or part of the territory of the State, the powers of the state authorities of the Republic of Ichkeria—the President and the Parliament—as well as those of local self-government bodies, shall be extended until the subsequent liberation from the occupation regime and the establishment of conditions for the free expression of the will of the people.

Article 3

Any elections or appointments to state or local government bodies carried out by the occupation regime on the territory of the Chechen Republic of Ichkeria are illegitimate and shall not entail any legal consequences.

Article 4

The powers of the state authorities—the President and the Parliament—as well as those of the local self-government bodies of the Chechen Republic of Ichkeria, during the period of military occupation of all or part of the territory of the State, shall remain in force until the election of a new Parliament.

This Law shall enter into force from the moment of its adoption.

**Chairman of the Parliament
of the Chechen Republic of Ichkeria**

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