

## LAW OF UKRAINE

### *On Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine regarding the Special Mode of Pre-Trial Investigation under Martial Law, in State of Emergency and in the Anti-Terrorist Operation Area*

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine enacts:

I. To add to the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine Section IX-I of the following wording:

#### **“Section IX-I**

#### **SPECIAL MODE OF PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION UNDER MARTIAL LAW, IN STATE OF EMERGENCY OR IN THE ANTI-TERRORIST OPERATION AREA**

**Article 615.** Special mode of pre-trial investigation under martial law, in state of emergency or in the anti-terrorist operation area

1. If, in the area (on administrative territory) which is under martial law and in state of emergency or where the anti-terrorist operation is conducted, an investigating judge fails to exercise, within the time-limits established by the law, powers stipulated in Articles 163 – 164, 234 – 235, 247 – 248 of this Code, as well as powers to detain a person as the preventive measure for up to 30 days in respect of individuals suspected of committing crimes under Articles 109 – 114-1, 258 – 258-5, 260 – 263-1, 294, 348, 349, 377-379, 437–444 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine, those powers shall be exercised by a respective prosecutor”.

II. This Law shall come in force from the date of its publication.

**President of Ukraine**

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