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Q3

Under what circumstances can the Financial Emergency be proclaimed by the President of India? What consequences follow when such a declaration remains in force?

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Indian Constitution - historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.

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Article 360

Proclamation of financial emergency when financial stability or credit of India or any part of its territory is threatened.

Parliamentary approval

The proclamation must be laid before each House and approved by both Houses within two months, or it lapses.

Directions to States

While in force, the Union may require States to observe specified canons of financial propriety.

Salaries of judges

Article 360 expressly allows directions to reduce salaries of Supreme Court and High Court judges during the emergency.

Article 207 Money Bills in States

State Money Bills and other specified financial Bills may be reserved for the President's consideration while the proclamation is in force.

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