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FEDERAL HIGH COURT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2005

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the Federal High Court Act, CAP. 134, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 1990 to make provision for an increase in the number of Judges of the Federal High Court from fifty to seventy. The increase is intended to provide for the appointment in sufficient number of Judges for the existing Divisions of the Court and for new Divisions to be established.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION:

1. Amendment of the Federal high Court Act Cap 134 LFN
2. Amendment of 1993 No. 46
3. Citation

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FEDERAL HIGH COURT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2005

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Federal High Court Act, CAP 134, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 1990 so as to make provision for an increase in the number of Judges of the Federal High Court.

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

1. The Federal High Court Act (in this Act called "the Principal Act") is amended as provided in this Act. Amendment of the Federal High Court Act Cap 134 LFN
2. Section 1 of the Principal Act, as amended by the Federal High Court (Amendment) Act 1993, is further amended by substituting for the word "fifty" in sub-section (2)(b), the word "seventy". 1993 No. 46
3. This Act may be cited as the Federal High Court (Amendment) Act 2005. Citation

I CERTIFY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 (1) OF THE ACTS AUTHENTICATION ACT, CAP. 4, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 1990, THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.



NASIRU IBRAHIM ARAB,
CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY


1st Day of December, 2005.

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Schedule to Federal High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2005

(1) SHORT TITLE OF THE BILL	(2) LONG TITLE OF THE BILL	(3) SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BILL	(4) DATE PASSED BY THE SENATE	(5) DATE PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Federal High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2005	An Act to amend the Federal High Court Act, CAP. 134, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 1990 so as to make provision for an increase in the number of Judges of the Federal High Court	This Bill seeks to amend the Federal High Court Act, CAP. 134, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 1990 to provide for an increase in the number of Judges of the Federal High Court from fifty to seventy. The increase is intended to provide for the appointment in sufficient number of Judges for the existing Divisions of the Court and for new Divisions to be established	16 th November, 2005	15 th November, 2005

I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. 4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 1990.



NASIRU IBRAHIM ARAB,
Clerk to the National Assembly
1st Day of December, 2005



CHIEF OLUSEGUN OBASANJO, GCFR
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
5th Day of December, 2005

I ASSENT.