

PENSION RIGHTS OF JUDGES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Act amends the Pension Rights of Judges Act, Cap. P5, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by expanding the meaning of a judicial official to cover the offices of the Chief Judge or Judge of the Federal High Court, President or Judges of the National Industrial Court and Chief Judge or Judges of the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section:

1. Amendment of Cap. P5 LFN, 2004.
2. Amendment of section 4.
3. Citation.

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A Bill

For

An Act to amend the Pension Rights of Judges Act, Cap. P5, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by expanding the meaning of a judicial official to cover the offices of the Chief Judge or Judge of the Federal High Court, President or Judges of the National Industrial Court and Chief Judge or Judges of the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja; and for related matters.

[] Commencement

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

1. The Pension Rights of Judges Act Cap. P5, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Act referred to as “the Principal Act”) is amended as set out in this Act.

Amendment of Cap. P5 LFN, 2004

2. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the definition of “judicial officer”, a new definition –

Amendment of section 4

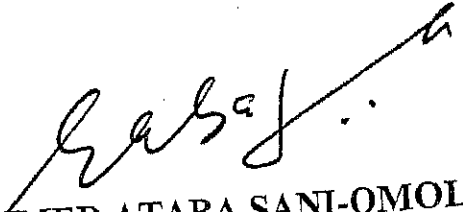
“judicial officer” means the holder of the office of the Chief Justice of Nigeria or a Justice of the Supreme Court, the President or Justice of the Court of Appeal, the office of the Chief Judge of the Federal High Court, the office of the President or Judges of the National Industrial Court, the office of the Chief Judge or Judge of the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, the office of the Chief Judge of a State or Judge of the High Court of a State, a Grand Kadi or Kadi of the Sharia Court of Appeal of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, a President or a Judge of the Customary Court of Appeal of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, a Grand Kadi or Kadi of the Sharia Court of Appeal of a State or President or Judge of the Customary Court of Appeal of a State and a reference to a ‘judicial officer’ is a reference to the holder of such office”.

3. This Act may be cited as the Pension Rights of Judges (Amendment) Act, 2016.

Citation

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I, CERTIFY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 (1) OF THE ACTS AUTHENTICATION ACT CAP. A2, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THIS BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.



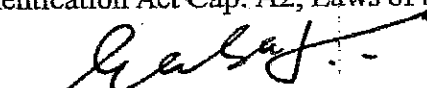
MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY


4th DAY OF JANUARY, 2017

Schedule to the Pension Rights of Judges (Amendment) Bill, 2016

(SHORT TITLE OF THE BILL	LONG TITLE OF THE BILL	SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BILL	DATE PASSED BY THE SENATE	DATE PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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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. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.


MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
 Clerk to the National Assembly
 4th Day of January, 2017


PROF. YEMI OSINBAJO, SAN, GCON
 Acting President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
 3rd Day of February, 2017

MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR
 President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
 Day of January, 2017

IASSENT