

**CERTAIN POLITICAL, PUBLIC AND JUDICIAL OFFICE HOLDERS
(SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES, ETC) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2008**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc) Act, 2002 by, among other things, increasing their annual basic salaries, allowances and fringe benefits.

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Arrangement of Sections

Section:

1. Amendment of Act No. 6, 2002
2. Amendment of section 2 (1)
3. Substitution for the Schedule
4. Commencement.
5. Citation.

**CERTAIN POLITICAL, PUBLIC AND JUDICIAL OFFICE HOLDERS
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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CERTAIN POLITICAL, PUBLIC AND JUDICIAL OFFICE
HOLDERS (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES, ETC.) ACT, No.6, 2002; AND FOR
RELATED MATTERS.

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

1. The Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.) Act, 2002 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out below. Amendment of No. 6 of 2002
2. Section 2 (1) of the Principal Act is amended — Amendment of section 2 (1)
 - (a) in paragraph (a), by substituting for the Roman figure "IV" Roman figure "III" in lines 3 and 4; and
 - (b) in paragraph (b), by deleting the expression "and III (a) and (b)".
3. Substitute for the existing Schedule to the Principal Act, a new Schedule — Substitution for the Schedule

"SCHEDULE PART 1 A - ANNUAL BASIC SALARY FOR CERTAIN POLITICAL AND PUBLIC OFFICERS IN THE EXECUTIVE (FEDERAL)		Section 2
	Category	Annual Basic Salary N
	President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.	3,514,705.00
	Vice- President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.	3,031,572.50
	Chief of Staff to the President, Minister, Secretary to Government of the Federation, Head of Civil Service of the Federation.	2,026,400.00

Chairman of: (i) Code of Conduct Bureau; (ii) Independent National Electoral Commission; (iii) Federal Civil Service Commission; (iv) National Population Commission; (v) Federal Judicial Service Commission; (vi) Nigeria Police Council; (vii) Revenue Mobilisation Allocation and Fiscal Commission; (viii) Federal Character Commission; (ix) National Judicial Council; (x) Code of Conduct Tribunal; (xi) Independent Corrupt Practices and Related Offences Commission; (xii) Police Service Commission; (xiii) National Assembly Service Commission; (xiv) Economic and Financial Crimes Commission; (xv) Public Complaints Commission; (xvi) National Human Rights Commission (xvii) Judicial Service Committee of the Federal Capital Territory and such other Commissions as may be established by an Act of the National Assembly.	2,026,400.00
Member of: (i) Code of Conduct Bureau; (ii) Independent National Electoral Commission; (iii) Federal Civil Service Commission; (iv) National Population Commission; (v) Federal Judicial Service Commission; (vi) Nigeria Police Council; (vii) Revenue Mobilisation Allocation and Fiscal Commission; (viii) Federal Character Commission; (ix) National Judicial Council; (x) Code of Conduct Tribunal; (xi) Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Commission; (xii) Police Service Commission; (xiii) National Assembly Service Commission; (xiv) Economic and Financial Crimes Commission; (xv) Public Complaints Commission; (xvi) National Human Rights Commission; (xvii) the Judicial Service Committee of the Federal Capital Territory	

	and such other Commissions as may be established by an Act of the National Assembly.	1,957,580.00
	Special Adviser to the President.	1,942,875.00
	Auditor-General of the Federation/Permanent Secretaries, Directors-General, Executive Secretaries, Chief Executive of Parastatals, Agencies and Government Companies, INEC - Resident Electoral Commissioners.	1,925,865.00

PART 1 CONTINUED

B. ALLOWANCES AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN POLITICAL AND PUBLIC OFFICERS IN THE EXECUTIVE (FEDERAL)¹

Category	Acco- mmoda- tion	Utili- ties	Dom- es- tic Staff	Entert- ainment	Medi- cal Allo- w- ance	Secur- ity	Furnitur- e Allow- ance	Pers- onal Assi- st.	Motor Vehi- cle loan	Motor Maint. & Fuel Allow- ance	Seve- ra- nce Grat- uity (8)	Leave Allow- ance	Con- stit- uency Allo- w- ance	Hardshi- p Allow- ance	Spec- ial Asst.	News paper	Duty tour Allo- w- ance	Eta- code	Moni- tor- ing- Allo- wance
President	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	N/A	To be provided	300 %	10%	250 %	50%	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	N/A
Vice-President	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	N/A	To be provided	300 %	10%	250 %	50%	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	N/A
Minister/SGF HOS/ Chairmen(2) Members (3)	200 %	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	75%	300 %	10%	N/A	N/A	To be provided	15%	N35,000	USD 900.00	20%(6)
Special Advisers(4)	200 %	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	N/A	75%	300 %	10%	N/A	N/A	To be provided	15%	N25,000	USD 800.00	N/A
Auditor- General/ Permanent Secretaries(3)	200 %	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	N/A	75%	300 % (7)	10%	N/A	N/A	To be provided	15%	N20,000	USD 600.00	20%(6)

Note:

- (1) The members of the council of State as provided in section 153 (1) (b) paragraph 5 (c and d) of part 1 of the third schedule to the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria shall be paid N500,000:00 per sitting but not exceeding six (6) sittings in a year.
- (2) Chairmen of: Code of Conduct Bureau, Independent National Electoral Commission, Federal Civil Service Commission, National Population Commission, Public Complaints Commission, Federal Judicial Service Commission, Nigeria Police Council, Revenue Mobilisation Allocation and Fiscal Commission, Federal Character Commission, National Human Rights Commission, the National Judicial Council, Code of Conduct Tribunal, Police Service Commission, National Assembly Service Commission, ICPC, EFCC, any such other Commission as may be established by the National Assembly and the Chief of staff to the President.
- (3) Members of the Constitutional Commissions mentioned at (2) above and the members of the Judicial Service Committee of the FCT.

- (4) Special Advisers- To include other categories like Speech Writer.
- (5) Including: Directors-General, Executive Secretaries, INEC Resident Electoral Commissioners and Chief Executive of Parastatals, Agencies and Government Companies.
- (6) The Allowance is only for Chairmen, Members and Secretaries of Constitutional Commissions involved in field work/monitoring activities, for example, the Independent National Electoral Commission, the National Population Commission, the Federal Character Commission, the Code of Conduct Bureau, the Revenue Mobilisation Allocation and Fiscal Commission and the Police Service Commission.
- (7) None career Ambassadors are also to be paid this allowance at this rate.
- (8) The allowance could be pro-rated after a minimum of two years' tenure.

PART II

A - ANNUAL BASIC SALARY FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS (FEDERAL AND STATE)

Category	Annual Salary	Basic
	N	
Chief Justice of Nigeria	3,363,972.50	
Justice of the Supreme Court	2,477,110.00	
President of the Court of Appeal	2,477,110.00	
Justice of the Court of Appeal	1,995,430.18	
Chief Judge of the Federal High Court	1,995,430.18	
Chief Judge of the F.C.T	1,995,430.18	
President National Industrial Court	1,995,430.18	
Judge of the Federal High Court	1,804,740.00	
Judge National Industrial Court	1,804,740.00	
Judge of FCT High Court	1,804,740.00	
Grand Kadi F.C.T Sharia Court of Appeal	1,995,430.18	
President F.C.T Customary Court of Appeal	1,995,430.18	
Kadi Sharia Court of Appeal F.C.T	1,804,740.00	
Judge F.C.T Customary Court of Appeal	1,804,740.00	
Chief Judge of State	1,995,430.18	
Judge of State High Court	1,804,740.00	
Grand Kadi State Sharia Court of Appeal	1,995,430.18	
President State Customary Court of Appeal	1,995,430.18	
Kadi State Sharia Court of Appeal	1,804,740.00	
Judge State Customary Court of Appeal	1,804,740.00	

PART II CONTINUED

B. ALLOWANCES AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS (FEDERAL AND STATE)

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Judge of the F.C.T High Court	To be Provide d or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provide d	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	20,000	25%	To be Provide d
Grand Kadi F.C.T Sharia Court of Appeal	To be Provide d or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provide d	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 1,100	30,000	25%	To be provide d
President F.C.T Customary Court of Appeal	To be Provide d or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provide d	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 1,100	30,000	25%	To be provide d
Kadi F.C.T Sharia Court of Appeal	To be Provide d or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provide d	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	20,000	25%	To be provide d
Judge F.C.T Customary Court of Appeal	To be Provide d or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provide d	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	20,000	25%	To be provide d
Chief Judge of State	To be Provide d or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provide d	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 1,100	30,000	25%	To be provide d
Judge of State High Court	To be Provide d or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provide d	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	20,000	25%	To be provide d
Grand Kadi State Sharia Court	To be Provide d or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provide d	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 1,100	30,000	25%	To be provide d
President State Customary Court of Appeal	To be Provide d or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provide d	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 1,100	30,000	25%	To be provide d
Kadi State Sharia Court of Appeal	To be Provide d or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provide d	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	20,000	25%	To be provide d
Judge State Customary Court of Appeal	To be Provide d or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provide d	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	20,000	25%	To be provide d

PART III

A - ANNUAL BASIC SALARY FOR CERTAIN POLITICAL AND PUBLIC OFFICERS IN THE EXECUTIVE (AREA COUNCIL, FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, ABUJA)

Category	Annual Basic Salary
Chairman, Area Council	₦ 908,321.00
Vice-Chairman, Area Council	₦ 853,056.00
Supervisory Councillor of Area Council	₦ 809,300.00
Secretary	₦ 809,300.00
Special Adviser	₦ 760,076.00

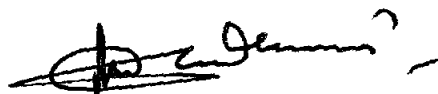
PART III CONTINUED

B – ALLOWANCES AND FRINGE BENEFITS
FOR CERTAIN POLITICAL AND PUBLIC OFFICERS IN THE EXECUTIVE
(AREA COUNCILS FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ABUJA)

Category	Accommodation		Utilities	Domestic Staff	Entertainment	Medical Allowance	Security	Furniture Allowance	P.A.	Motor Vehicle Loan	Severance Gratuity	Motor Vehicle & Fuel Allowance	Leave Allowance	Constituency allowance	Hardship Allowance	News paper	Esta code	Duty Tour Allowance
	AMA C 200%	Other area Council 100%																
Chairman Area Council	200%	100%	30%	75%	45%	To be Provided	To be Provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	To be Provided	10%	25%	N/A	15%	USD 450	20,000
V-Chairman Area Council	200%	100%	30%	75%	45%	To be Provided	To be Provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	To be Provided	10%	25%	N/A	15%	USD 450	20,000
Supervisory Councilor of Area Council	200%	100%	30%	75%	45%	To be Provided	To be Provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	75%	10%	N/A	N/A	15%	USD 400	15,000
Secretary	200%	100%	30%	75%	45%	To be Provided	To be Provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	75%	10%	N/A	N/A	15%	USD 400	15,000
Special Adviser	200%	100%	30%	75%	45%	To be Provided	To be Provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	75%	10%	N/A	N/A	15%	USD 350	10,000

4. The provisions of this Act are deemed to have come into effect from Commencement February 1, 2007.
5. This Act may be cited as the Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Citation Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc) (Amendment) Act, 2008.

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 THE BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.



NASIRU IBRAHIM ARAB,
CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

11th DAY OF JUNE, 2008

**SCHEDULE TO CERTAIN POLITICAL, PUBLIC AND JUDICIAL OFFICE HOLDERS (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES,)
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2008**

(1) SHORT TITLE OF THE BILL	(2) LONG TITLE OF THE BILL	(3) SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BILL	(4) DATE PASSED BY SENATE	(5) DATE PASSED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc) (Amendment) Bill, 2008	An Act to amend the Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc) Act, No.6, 2002	This Bill amends the Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc) Act, 2002 by, among other things, increasing their annual basic salaries, allowances and fringe benefits.	29 th April, 2008	24 th April, 2008

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 Federation of Nigeria 2004.


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NASIRU I. ARAB
Clerk to the National Assembly,
11th JUNE, 2008

I ASSENT.


ALH. UMARU MUSA YAR'ADUA, GCFR
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
25th JUNE, 2008