

THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, ABUJA (NUMBER OF JUDGES) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (Number of Judges) Act No. 15, 2003 to increase the number of Judges from the current thirty-seven to seventy-five to provide for sufficient number of Judges in view of the increase in the number of cases in the Court's dockets.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section:

1. Amendment of Act No. 15, 2003.
2. Amendment of section 1 (b).
3. Amendment of section 2.
4. Citation.

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A Bill

For

An Act to amend the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, (Number of Judges) Act No. 15, 2003 to make provision for the increase of the number of Judges from thirty-seven to seventy-five; and for related matters

Commencement

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

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| 1. The High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, (Number of Judges) Act No. 15, 2003 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act. | Amendment of Act No. 15, 2003 |
| 2. Section 1 (b) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the words, "thirty-seven", the words, "seventy-five". | Amendment of section 1 (b) |
| 3. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting, after the word, "Court" in line 2, the words, "provided that nothing in this Act shall affect or negate the proceeding of the Court by reason only that the number of judges of the Court remains at time below thirty-five". | Amendment of section 2 |
| 4. This Act may be cited as the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Act, 2016. | Citation |

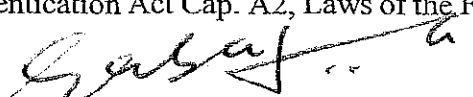
I CERTIFY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 (1) OF THE ACTS AUTHENTICATION ACT CAP. A2, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THIS BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.


MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
Ag. CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
31st DAY OF MAY, 2016

Schedule to the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (Number 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
High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2016	An Act to amend the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, (Number of Judges) Act No. 15, 2003 to make provision for the increase of number of Judges from thirty-seven to seventy-five; and for related matters.	This Bill amends the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (Number of Judges) Act No. 15, 2003 to increase the number of Judges from the current thirty-seven to seventy-five to provide for sufficient number of Judges in view of the increase in the number of cases in the Court's dockets.	17 th March, 2016	19 th May, 2016

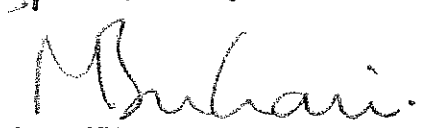
I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.


MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI

Ag. Clerk to the National Assembly

31st Day of May, 2016

I ASSENT


MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR

President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

31st Day of May, 2016