PENSION RIGHTS OF JUDGES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section:

2. Amendment of section 4.
3. Citation.
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A Bill

For

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


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

“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
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

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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 OSIBAJO, SAN, GCON
Acting President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
3rd Day of February, 2017

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