

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTORAL ACT CAP E6 LAWS OF FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, TO REDUCE THE FINE FOR THE OFFENCE OF VIOLATION OF RESULT BY A PRESIDING OFFICER AND TO RESTORE THE POWER OF THE COURTS TO STOP ELECTIONS IF NECESSARY AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Emmanuel Ukpong-Udo

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The Electoral Act Cap E6. Laws of Federation of Nigeria 2004 | Amendment of |
| 2 | (in this Bill is referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out under | the Electoral Act |
| 3 | this Bill. | Cap E6 LFN 2004 |
| 4 | 2. Section 73(3) of the Principal Act by substituting the figures | Amendment of |
| 5 | "10,000,000" with "1,000,000". | Section 73(3) of |
| 6 | 3. Section 84 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting | the Principal Act |
| 7 | subsection 84(15). | Amendment of |
| 8 | 4. The Bill may be cited as the Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, | Section 84 of the |
| 9 | 2023. | Principal Act |
| | | Citation |

Explanatory Memorandum

This Bill seeks to amend the Electoral Act Cap E6 Laws of Federation of Nigeria 2004, to reduce the fine for the offence of violation of result by a presiding officer and to restore the power of the courts to stop elections if necessary.