

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, ABUJA (NUMBER OF JUDGES) ACT, CAP H6, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF JUDGES IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, ABUJA; AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS

Sponsor:

Rt. Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu

Co-Sponsors:

Hon. Kama Nkemkanma

Hon. Jonathan Gaza Gbefwi

Hon. Chinedu Obika

Hon. Jafaru Gambo Leko

Hon. Babajimi Benson

Hon. Akin Rotimi, Jr.

Hon. Joshua Audu Gana

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of

Nigeria:

- 1 **1.** The High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (Number
2 of Judges) Act, Cap. H6, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004(in this Act
3 referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act. Amendment of
Cap. H6, LFN,
2004
- 4 **2.** Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the Amendment of
Section 1
5 provisions of paragraph (b) and inserting as new paragraph (b), instead
6 thereof, the following-
7 "(b) not less than one hundred Judges of the Court."
- 8 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the High Court of the Federal Capital Citation
9 Territory, Abuja (Number of Judges) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (Number of Judges) Act to provide for increase in the number of Judges of the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.