

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SHERIFFS AND CIVIL PROCESS ACT, CAP. S8, 20004, TO DELETE SECTION 84 IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT IN GARNISHEE PROCEEDINGS AND ALLOW SUCCESSFUL LITIGANTS GET BENEFITS OF THEIR JUDGMENT WITHOUT DELAY AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Patrick Umoh*

[ ] Commencement

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

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| 1 | <b>1.</b> The Sheriff and Civil Process Act, Cap. S8, 2004 (in this Bill | Amendment of          |
| 2 | referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.  | Cap. S8, LFN,<br>2004 |
| 3 | <b>2.</b> Section 84 of the Principal Act is deleted 84.                 | Deletion of           |
| 4 | <b>3.</b> This Bill may be cited as the Sheriffs and Civil Process       | Section 84            |
| 5 | (Amendment) Bill, 2024.  | Citation              |

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Sheriffs and Civil Process Act, Cap. S6, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by deleting section 84 of the Act in order to expedite enforcement of judgment in garnishee proceedings and allow successful litigants get the benefits of their judgment without delay.