

A BILL

FOR

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENSION RIGHTS OF JUDGES ACT, LAWS OF THE
FEDERATION, 2004 AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS**

Sponsored by Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai

[] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal
Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1 **1. The Pension Rights of Judges Act, Cap P5, LFN, 2004**
2 **(hereinafter referred to as the “Principal Act”) is amended as set out**
3 **hereunder.**

4 **2. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by adding the**
5 **following to the list of members of Judicial Officers:**

6 **(i) Grand Kadi and Kadis of the Sharia Court of Appeal of the**
7 **Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.**

8 **(ii) President and Judges of the Customary Court of Appeal of the**
9 **Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.**

10 **(iii) President and Judges of the National Industrial Court.**

11 **3. This bill may be cited as the Pension Rights of Judges Act** Citation
12 **(Amended) Bill, 2015.**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

**This bill seeks to complete the full list and present members of Judicial
Officers in Nigeria entitled to their retirement benefits as of right under this
Act, rather than being excluded.**