

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE ACT CAP 61, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE EVERY 6 YEARS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Femi Gbajabamila

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The National Minimum Wage Act, Cap 61, Laws of the
2 Federation of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (herein referred to as "The
3 Principal Act") as amended is hereby further amended as set out hereunder.

Amendment of
the Principal Act

4 2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in sub-section
5 2 by inserting immediately after the word 'whatsoever' in line 2 a proviso to
6 read as follows:

Amendment of
Section 1 of the
Principal Act

7 "Provided that the minimum wage in sub-section 1 of this section
8 shall be subject to periodic review every 6 years and the first review shall be
9 effective from the 1st day of January, 2017 irrespective of the day the Bill
10 comes into force".

11 3. Section 2 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting
12 immediately after sub-section 2 a new sub-section 3 to read as follows:

Amendment of
Section 2 of the
Principal Act

13 "The Minister may by order published in the Federal Gazette
14 review the minimum wage any time before 6 years from the day of last
15 review in the event of some supervening circumstances in the interest of the
16 national economy and Nigerian workers. Provided that in the event that this
17 sub-section is activated by the Minister, the next periodic review
18 contemplated under section 1 shall be 6 years after the review under this sub-
19 section".