

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 143 (2) OF THE ELECTORAL ACT
2010 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Albert Abiodun Adeogun

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The Electoral Act (hereinafter called "the Principal Act") is | Amendment of |
| 2 | amended as set out below. | the Electoral Act |
| 3 | 2. Section 143 (2) of the Electoral Act is amended by inserting a | Amendment of |
| 4 | new-Sub-Section (3) as follows: | Section 143 (2) |
| 5 | "(3) Provided that where the Tribunal or the Court of last resort in | |
| 6 | an appeal before it finally determines that a candidate returned as elected | |
| 7 | was not validly elected and that candidate has been acting in the capacity as a | |
| 8 | candidate returned, he shall be entitled to retain the salary and emoluments | |
| 9 | of his office up to the month of such Court's or Tribunal's decision". | |
| 10 | 3. This Bill may be cited as the Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, | Short title |
| 11 | 2017. | |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to Amend Section 143 (2) of the Electoral Act by inserting a new Sub-Section (3) to address issues relating to Remuneration, Salaries, Allowances and Emoluments of Honourable Members of the National Assembly.