

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL COURT ACT, 2006 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Johnson Egwakhide Oghuma

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The National Industrial Court Act, 2006 (in this Bill referred to Amendment of
2 as "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. Principal Act

3 2. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after Amendment of
4 Subsection (2) a new subsection "(3)": Section 9t

5 “(3) An appeal to the Court of Appeal in all matters relating to the
6 exercise of original jurisdiction in civil proceedings by the Court other than
7 questions of fundamental rights, shall be with leave of the Court of Appeal
8 and on such other terms as may be prescribed by the Court of Appeal Act or
9 Rules, from time to time”.

10 3. This Bill may be cited as the National Industrial Court Citation
11 (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Industrial Court Act Cap N.. of the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2006, relating to the exercise of original jurisdiction in civil proceedings by the Court of Appeal and for such other terms as may be prescribed by the Court of Appeal.