

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTORAL ACT NO. 6, 2010 TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR SEQUENCE OF ELECTIONS IN NIGERIA; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. O.K. Chinda

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Electoral Act No. 6, 2010 (in this Act referred to as "the Amendment of
- 2 Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act. Act No. 6, 2010
- 3 2. Substitute for section 25 of the Principal Act, a new section Substitution for
- 4 "25"- Section 25
- 5 25. (1) Elections into the offices of the President and Vice- Days of election
- 6 President, the Governor and Deputy Governor of a State, and to the
- 7 membership of the Senate, the House of Representatives and State Houses
- 8 of Assembly of the States of the Federation shall be held in the following
- 9 order-
- 10 (a) Governorship Elections;
- 11 (b) Houses of Assembly of the States and National Assembly
- 12 Elections; and
- 13 (c) Presidential Election.
- 14 (2) The dates for these elections shall be as appointed by the
- 15 Commission.
- 16 (3) Election into the offices of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman
- 17 and membership of the Area Councils of the FCT shall be held on the dates to
- 18 be appointed by the Commission."
- 19 3. This Bill may be cited as the Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, Citation
- 20 2018.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Electoral Act No. 6, 2010 to provide for a sequence of elections into various elective offices.