

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF ITEM 5 TO THE SCHEDULE OF THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY ACT, CAP. P40 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, TO PROVIDE FOR 12TH JUNE AS DEMOCRACY DAY IN NIGERIA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Kayode Oladele*

[ ] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The Public Holiday Act Cap. P40, Laws of the Federation of                    |                |
| 2 | Nigeria 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set | Amendment of   |
| 3 | out in this Bill.  | Cap. P40, LFN, |
| 4 | 2. Item 5 to the Schedule is amended by substituting "(29th May)"                | 2004           |
| 5 | with "(12th June)" immediately after the words Democracy Day.                    | Amendment of   |
| 6 | 3. This Bill may be cited as the Public Holiday Act (Amendment)                  | Item 5 to the  |
| 7 | Bill, 2018.  | Schedule       |
|   |  | Citation       |

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Public Holiday Act Cap. P40, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to provide for the substitution of item 5 to the Schedule with Democracy Day (12th June).