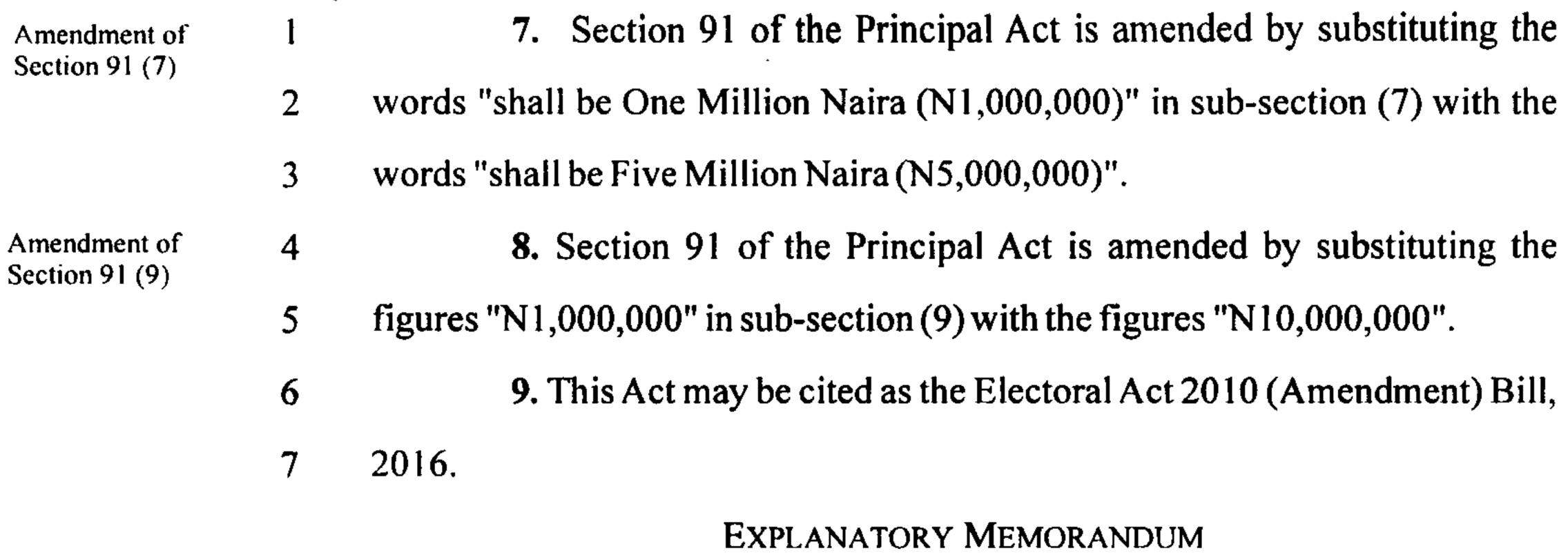
A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTORAL ACT 2010 TO INCREASE THE AMOUNTS PERMITTED AS MAXIMUM ELECTION EXPENSES TO BE INCURRED BY CANDIDATES STANDING FOR ELECTIONS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Olatoye Temitope Sugar BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows: 1. The Electoral Act 2010 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Amendment of the Electoral Act 2010 Act") is amended as set out in this Act. 2. Section 91 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the Amendment of Section 91 (2) figures "N1,000,000,000.00 in sub-section (2) with the figures 4 "N5,000,000,000" 3. Section 91 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the 6 Amendment of **Section 91 (3)** figures "N200,000,000" in sub-section (3) with the figures 8 "N1,000,000,000". 4. Delete sub-section (4) of the Principal Act and substitute with a 9 Amendment of Section 91 (4) new sub-section (4) as follows: 10 11 "The maximum amount of election expenses to be incurred is respect of Senatorial and House of Representatives Seats shall be N100,000,000 and 12 13 N70,000,000 respectively". 5. Section 91 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the 14 Amendment of Section 91 (5) figures "N10,000,000" in sub-section (5) with the figures "N30,000,000" 15 16 6. Section 91 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the Amendment of **Section 91 (6)** 17 words "Ten Million Naira (N10,000,000)" in sub-section (6) with the words 18 "thirty Million Naira (N30,000,000)".



This Bill seeks to increase the maximum amounts permitted to be incurred as election expenses by candidates standing for election into various offices.