

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PROJECT CONTINUITY BY SUCCESSIVE  
GOVERNMENT AT ALL LEVELS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsor by Hon. Lovette E. Idisi*

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

1           1. As from the commencement of this Act and without prejudice  
2 to any other enactment or Law the Federal Government shall establish a  
3 comprehensive policy for new government at all levels to complete projects  
4 and policies initiated by past government.

5           2. Government shall make' it a priority to complete projects and  
6 implement policies initiated by their predecessors before embarking on new  
7 ones.

8           3.-(1) Subject to the provisions of Section 1 of this Bill every  
9 government shall draw up a 4 years development plan which shall include  
10 the completion of on-going projects embarked upon by previous  
11 government.

12           (2) Each government of the Federation shall establish and maintain  
13 an implementation plan for the implementation of projects and policies from  
14 start to completion

15           4. The National Assembly and State Assemblies shall only grant  
16 approval for completion of projects started by, previous Government before  
17 approving new projects.

18           5. Subject to the provisions of this Bill no government shall have  
19 abandoned projects in any part of the Federation;

20           6. A person who without reasonable cause contravenes or fails to  
21 comply with any Provision of this Act, shall be guilty of an offence and be

1 liable on conviction to:

2 (a) a fine not exceeding One million Naira;

3 (b) imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years; or

4 (c) both such fine and imprisonment.

5 7. The Minister may by a Legislative Instrument issued by the

6 National Assembly make Regulations to provide for any other matter

7 necessary for the effective implementation of the provisions of this Act.

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8 8. In this Bill unless the context otherwise requires-

9 "Minister" means the minister responsible for National Planning

10 9. This Bill may be cited as the Project Continuity Bill, 2016.

11 1. As from the commencement of this Act and without prejudice

12 to any other enactment or law the Federal Government shall establish a

13 comprehensive policy for new governments complete the projects

14 and policies initiated by their predecessors before embarking on new ones to

15 discourage the abandonment projects throughout the country.

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17 implement policies initiated by their predecessors before embarking on new

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19 government shall draw up a 4 years development plan which shall include

20 the completion of on-going projects embarked upon by previous

21 government.

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23 an implementation plan for the implementation of projects and policies from

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