

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC OFFICERS PROTECTION ACT. CAP P41, LFN 2004 TO EXTEND THE TIME WITHIN WHICH ACTIONS MAY BE COMMENCED AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICERS FROM THREE MONTHS TO ONE YEAR

Sponsored by Hon. Sergius Oseasochie Ogun

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The Public Officers Protection Act Cap. P41, Laws of the Amendment of
2 Federation of Nigeria 2004 (In this Bill referred to as the Principal Act) is Cap. P41, LFN
3 amended: 2004

4 2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by the deleting the Amendment of
5 phrase "three months" and substituting it with "one year" in the existing Section 2
6 subsection (a) as follows:

7 (a) Limitation of time - the action, prosecution, or proceeding shall
8 not lie or be instituted unless it is commenced within one year next after the
9 act, neglect or default complained of, or in case of a continuance of damage
10 or injury, within one year next after the ceasing thereof.

11 3. This Bill may be cited as Public Officers Protection Act Citation
12 (Amendment) Bill. 2017.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Public Officers Protection Act. Cap P41, LFN 2004 to extend the time within which actions may be commenced against public officers from three months to one year.