

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT PROJECTS
AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Enitan Dolapo Badru

[] Commencement

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

1 1.-(1) There is Established an Act to be known as Continuity of
2 Government Projects, and Infrastructures (in this Bill referred to as
3 "Government Continuity Act"). Establishment

4 2. The main objectives of this Bill shall be- Objectives

5 (a) to ensure that any succeeding government shall continue with
6 the purpose of completing any uncompleted infrastructural projects or
7 developments of his or her predecessor;

8 (b) to avoid wastage of Government Resources and Manpower by
9 putting a halt to the abandonment of Federal or State infrastructural projects;

10 (c) to ensure job security for the employee on a project throughout
11 the lifespan of any ongoing project, such that the abandonment of a project
12 should guarantee continuity by the succeeding government.

13 3.-(a) There shall be a time frame for any subsequent government
14 to continue or commence with such number of subsisting infrastructural
15 projects earlier carried out by his or her predecessor; Time frame to
commence projects
of predecessor

16 (b) The succeeding Government shall endeavour to carry out or
17 continue with such projects above not later than six months after being
18 sworn in as a Governor or a President; Except in genuine cases, it can be
19 proved to the State House of Assembly in a State or the National Assembly
20 in case of the Federal Government that such a project does not conform with
21 the economic reality on ground or it is not viable.

Neglect of
a successor

1 4. Where a succeeding Government neglects to commence or carry
2 out or continue with the infrastructural projects or development of his or her
3 predecessor, the National Assembly or House of Assembly as the case may be
4 shall direct the affected Government on the objectives and purpose of this Bill
5 to do so.

Applicability/
Regulation

6 5. This Bill Applies to both States and Federal Government; and it
7 shall be unlawful for a Government to abandon any project in any part of the
8 Federation.

Interpretation

9 6. In this Bill—
10 "Government" means the Government of a State of the Federal Government of
11 Nigeria;
12 "Infrastructure" means buildings, roads, bridges, etc.

Short Title

13 7. This Bill may be cited as Government Infrastructural Continuity
14 (Establishment) Bill, 2017.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill Seeks to Provide for the establishment of Government Infrastructural Projects both at States and Federal Level to ensure Stability and Continuity in Economic Development to meet International best practices.