

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SHERIFFS AND CIVIL PROCESS ACT CAP. S6 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT OF CONSENT IN GARNISHEE PROCEEDINGS WHERE THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION OR OF A STATE IS A DEFENDANT OR JUDGEMENT DEBTOR IN THE SUIT; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Senator James Ebiowou Manager

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria-

1 1. The Sheriffs and Civil Process Act Cap. S6 Laws of the Amendment of
2 Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is Cap. S6
3 amended as set out in this Bill. LFN, 2004

4 2. Section 84 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting Amendment of
5 immediately after subsection (3), a new subsection "(4)"- Section 84

6 "(4) The requirement of consent of the appropriate officer in this
7 section shall not apply where the Attorney-General of the Federation or the
8 Attorney-General of a State as the case may be is a defendant or judgement
9 debtor in the suit which judgement is sought to be executed."

10 3. This Bill may be cited as the Sheriffs and Civil Process Citation
11 (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill amends the Sheriffs and Civil Process Act Cap. S6 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to remove the requirement consent in garnishee proceedings where the Attorney-General of the Federation or of a State is a defendant or judgement debtor in the suit.