

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTORAL ACT NO. 6, 2010 TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR SEQUENCE OF ELECTIONS IN NIGERIA; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Senator Suleiman Nazif*

[            ] Commencement

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

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| 1  | 1. The Electoral Act No. 6, 2010 (in this Act referred to as “the          | Amendment of     |
| 2  | Principal Act”) is amended as set out in this Act.                         | Act No. 6, 2010  |
| 3  | 2. Substitute for section 25 of the Principal Act, a new section           | Substitution for |
| 4  | "25"-  | section 25       |
| 5  | 25. (1) Elections into the offices of the President and Vice-              | Days of election |
| 6  | President, the Governor and Deputy Governor of a State, and to the         |                  |
| 7  | membership of the Senate, the House of Representatives and State Houses    |                  |
| 8  | of Assembly of the States of the Federation shall be held in the following |                  |
| 9  | order-   |                  |
| 10 | (a) Governorship Elections;  |                  |
| 11 | (b) Houses of Assembly of the States and National Assembly                 |                  |
| 12 | Elections; and   |                  |
| 13 | (c) Presidential Election.   |                  |
| 14 | (2) The dates for these elections shall be as appointed by the             |                  |
| 15 | Commission.  |                  |

- 1           (3) Election into the offices of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman and  
2 membership of the Area Councils of the FCT shall be held on the dates to be  
3 appointed by the Commission.”

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Electoral Act No. 6, 2010 to provide for a sequence of elections into various elective offices.