

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ACT CAP F6, LAWS
OF THE FEDERATION 2004

Sponsored by Senator Solomon Adeola Olamilekan

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The Federal Capital Territory Act CAP F6, Laws of the
2 Federation 2004 in this Bill referred to as the principal Act is hereby
3 amended as set out in this Bill.
- 4 **2.** Second Schedule of the principal Act is amended by deleting
5 item 55.
- 6 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Federal Capital Territory Act CAP
7 F6, Laws of the Federation 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Federal Capital Territory Act CAP F6, Laws of the Federation 2004 by deleting item 55 in the Second Schedule to the Act which hitherto incorporated the Local Government Edict 1976 with the consequence that both the Minister of FCT and the Area Councils were disputing the rights to collect tenement rates and double taxation was foisted on residents of the Federal Capital Territory.