

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACTS AUTHENTICATION ACT CAP A2 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu

[] Commencement

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

1	1. The Acts Authentication Act, Cap A2, Laws of the Federation	Amendment of
2	of Nigeria, 2004 (herein referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set	Cap. A2 LFN,
3	out in this Bill.	2004

4	2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended-	Amendment of
5	(a) in subsection (1) by deleting the word "forthwith" and inserting	Section 2
6	the following "not later than 30 days" instead thereof; and	
7	(b) in subsections (2), (3) and (4) respectively by inserting the	
8	words "the President of the Senate" immediately before the words "the	
9	Speaker of the House of Representatives".	

10	3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection by	Amendment of
11	deleting the words "The Schedule and copies of the Bills shall be presented"	Section 3
12	and inserting the following "Pursuant to the provisions of section 2(1) of this	
13	Act, the Clerk of the National Assembly shall within 7 days present the	
14	Schedule and copies of the Bills" instead thereof.	

15	4. This Bill may be cited as the Acts Authentication Act	Citation
16	(Amendment) Bill, 2019.	

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Acts Authentication Act, Cap A2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to inter alia provide for time frame for the performance of functions of the Clerk of the National Assembly.

