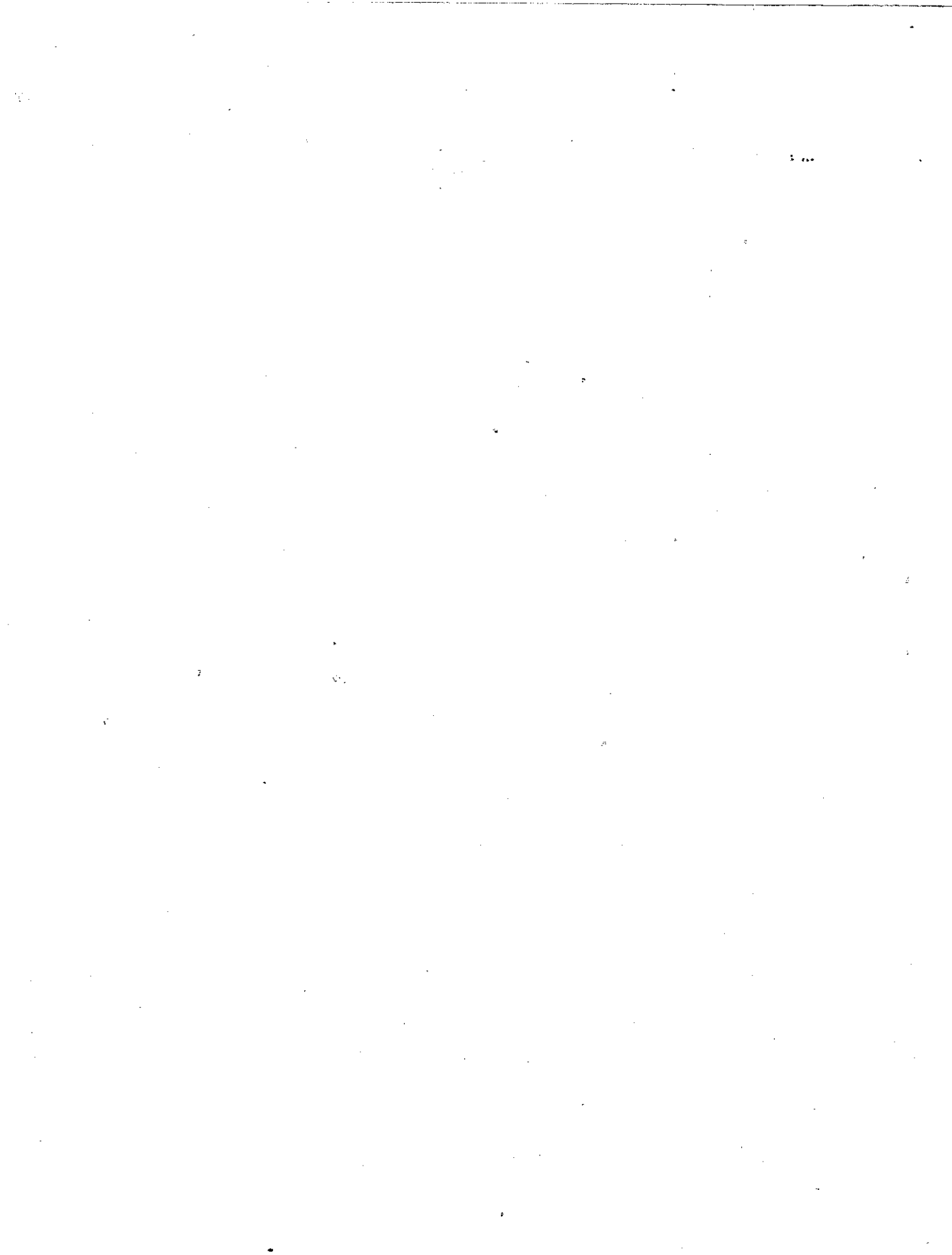


HARMONISED RETIREMENT AGE FOR TEACHERS IN NIGERIA BILL, 2021

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections:

1. Application
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3. Non-application of Public Service Rules
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5. Short Title



A BILL EXECUTIVE

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT AGE OF TEACHERS IN NIGERIA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2021

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The provisions of this Act shall apply throughout the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Application

2 2. Teachers in Nigeria shall compulsorily retire on attainment of 65 years of age or 40 years of pensionable service, whichever is earlier. Compulsory Retirement of Teachers in Nigeria

3 3. The Public Service Rules or any legislation that requires a person to retire from the Public Service at 60 years of age or after 35 years of service shall not apply to Teachers in Nigeria. Non-application of Public Service Rules

4 4. In this Act- Interpretation

5 "Teacher" means-

6 (a) an education officer, or someone engaged in teaching, including a technical instructor who teaches trade, technical or a vocational subject, in a secondary school, college or professional department; and

7 (b) a teacher; headmaster or headmistress in a primary school who possesses requisite teaching qualification recognised by the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria.

8 "Public Service" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Constitution of Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended).

9 5. This Bill may be cited as the Harmonised Retirement Age for Teachers in Nigeria Bill, 2021. Short title

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(This memorandum does not form part of this Bill but is intended to explain its purport)

This Bill makes provision for the compulsory retirement age and years of service of teachers in Nigeria.