

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL CHARACTER COMMISSION (ESTABLISHMENT, ETC) ACT, CAP F7, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY FROM DIFFERENT REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY TO REFLECT THE PRINCIPLES OF FEDERAL CHARACTER AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Unyime Josiah Idem

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The Federal Character Commission Act, Cap F7 Laws of the
2 Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (herein after referred to as the "Principal Act")
3 is amended as set out in this Bill.

Amendment of
Federal Character
Commission Act,
Cap. F7 LFN. 2004

4 2. Section 9 Subsection (1) of the Principal Act is amended by
5 adding paragraph (c) to the provisions therein as a new paragraph under
6 subsection (1) to read as follows-

Amendment of
Section 9

7 "9 (1) (c). The President shall put into consideration in the
8 appointment of the Secretary that the positions of the Secretary and the
9 Chairman appointed for the Commission shall not be from the same region
10 of the Country in compliance with the principles of Federal Character."

11 3. This Bill may be cited as the Federal Character Commission
12 (Establishment, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the provisions of the Federal Character Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act, Cap. F7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make provisions for the appointment of the Chairman and Secretary from different regions of the Country to reflect the principles of Federal Character.