A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT BUREAU AND TRIBUNAL ACT CAP. C15 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Awaji-Inombek D. Abiante

Commencement ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows: 1. The Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act Cap. C15 Laws Amendment of 1 the Code of Conduct of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Bureau and 2 Tribunal Act Act") is amended asset out in this Bill. 3 2. Section 6 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by deleting the Amendment of 4 Section 6 existing section 6 and insert a new Section 6 thus: 5 6. Restrictions on specified officers: (a) A public officer shall not receive or be paid the emoluments of any public office at the same time as he receives or is paid the emolument of 8 9 any other public office; (b) Subject to section 5 of the Principal Act, a public officer may 10 engage or participate in the management or running of any private business, 11 12 profession or trade; (c) Nothing in this Act shall prevent a public officer from engaging 13 in farming or participating in the management of any farm. 14 3. Section 20 (4) is hereby amended by deleting the word Amendment of 15 Section 20 (4) "President" in line 1 and replace it with "National Judicial Council". Also, 16 deleting the words "National Judicial Council" in line 2 and replace it with 17 "Federal Judicial Service Commission". 18 4. Section 22 (3) is hereby amended by substituting the word Amendment of 19 Section 22 (3) "President" in line two of the Sub-section and insert the following words 20

1 "National Judicial Council".

Citation

- 5. This Bill may be cited as Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act
- 3 (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act by removing the restriction placed on public officers from engaging or participating in the management of a private business, profession or trade, and as well putting the appointment and removal of the Chairman and members of the Code of Conduct Tribunal under the jurisdiction of the National Judicial Council.