

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL COMMISSIONS (PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES) ACT CAP F9 LFN 2004, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMMUNITIES FROM CIVIL PROCEEDINGS, OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 AND FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF THE DOCUMENTS OF SUCH COMMISSIONS

*Sponsored by Hon. Idris Ahmed Wase*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           1. Federal Commissions (Privileges and Immunities) Act Cap F9      Amendment of
- 2      Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the      Cap. F9 LFN,
- 3      "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.                      2004
- 4           2. The long title to the principal Act is deleted and substituted with      Amendment of
- 5      a new long title as follows-    the long title
- 6      An Act to provide for the immunity from civil proceedings, of members of
- 7      the Commissions established by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of
- 8      Nigeria, 1999 and for the privilege of the documents of such
- 9      Commissions.
- 10          3. Section 2 of the principal Act is deleted.                              Amendment of
- 11          4. This Bill may be cited as the Federal Commissions (Privileges      Section 2
- 12      and Immunities) (Amendment) Bill, 2019.                                      Citation

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill amends the Federal Commissions (Privileges and Immunities) Act Cap F9 LFN 2004, to reflect the intention of the Act by capturing all the Commissions established under the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 and deleting inconsistent provisions.