

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTORAL ACT NO 6 OF 2010 TO SUPPORT ORDERLY CONDUCT OF POLITICAL PARTIES PRIMARIES, BY ERADICATING CONFUSION CAUSED BY DEFECTORS TO POLITICAL PARTIES SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTESTING ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Olufemi Fakeye

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The Electoral Act No 6 of 2010 in this Bill referred to as the Amendment of
- 2 "Principal Act" is amended as follows: the Principal Act
- 3 **2.** Section 87(8) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Amendment of
- 4 section 87(8)(b): Section 87 of the
- 5 (i) Section 87(8)(b) :- Any candidate contesting for nomination in Principal Act
- 6 the primary election of a political party for any office shall be a registered
- 7 and card-carrying member of such a party, at least, three (3) months
- 8 preceding the date of the primary election.
- 9 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, Citation
- 10 2020.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to support orderly conduct of political parties primaries.