

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COURT OF APPEAL ACT 1976 CAP. C36 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

Sponsored by Senator Ovie Omo-Agege

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The Court of Appeal Act CAP C36 LFN 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out in this Bill.

Amendment of the Court of Appeal Act 1976 Cap. C36 LFN, 2004

2 2. Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the new subsections "(3) and "(4)", as follows:

3 "(3)Where in the exercise by the National Industrial Court of its original jurisdiction in civil proceedings, an order or decision is made in the course of any suit or matter, an appeal shall, by leave of the Court of Appeal, lie to the Court of Appeal; but no appeal shall lie from any order made ex parte, or by consent of the parties, or relating only to costs.

4 (4) Any right of appeal to the Court of Appeal from the decisions of the National Industrial Court in the case of civil proceedings as conferred by the Constitution or by any Act of the National Assembly shall be exercisable at the instance of a party thereto, or at the instance of any other person having an interest in the matter."

5 3. This Bill may be cited as the Court of Appeal (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Court of Appeal Act 1976 Cap. C36 LFN, 2004 and other matters connected therewith.

