2022 ELECTORAL ACT NO.13 (AMENDMENT) BILL (SB.1002)

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Arrangement of Clauses

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1. Amendment of Electoral Act No.13 2022

2. Amendment to Section 84.

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

1. The Electoral Act No.13 2022 (in this Bill referred to as the Principal Act) is amended as set out in this Bill.

3. Section 84 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the existing subsection (8) and inserting a new subsection (8) after subsection (7) as follows:

   (8) A political party that adopts the system of indirect primaries for the choice of its candidate shall clearly outline in its constitution and rules, the procedure for the democratic election of delegates to vote at the convention, congress or meeting in addition to statutory delegates already prescribed in the Constitution of the party.

4. This Bill may be cited as the 2022 Electoral Act No.13 (Amendment) Bill.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Bill seeks to amend the Electoral Act 2022 to make provision for delegates who, not being elected delegates, as prescribed in the Constitution of a political party to participate in the Convention, Congress or meeting of the party.

THIS BILL WAS PASSED BY THE SENATE ON TUESDAY, 10TH MAY, 2022

President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Clark,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria