

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT, 2007, TO INCREASE THE MOBILIZATION FEES PAID TO CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

Sponsored by Senator Uche Ekunife

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The Public Procurement Act, (2007) (in this Bill referred to as
2 "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.

Amendment of
the Public
Procurement
(2007)

3 2. Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by
4 inserting the words "except procurements of goods and works from the
5 Ecological Funds Office which shall be done through selective bidding".

Amendment
of Section 24

6 3. Section 37 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by
7 replacing the phrase "sixty days" with "one hundred and eighty (180) days".

Amendment
of Section 27

8 4. Section 37 of the Principal Act is further amended in subsection
9 (4) by replacing the phrase "sixty days" with "one hundred and eighty (180)
10 days".

11 5. This Bill may be cited as the Public Procurement (Amendment)
12 Bill, 2019.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Public Procurement Act by providing that procurement of goods and works from the Ecological Funds Office be done through selective bidding, and to increasing the number of days within which a payment shall be deemed a "delayed payment".