## 2002 - ADAMAWA STATE SERVICE COMMISSION LAW

A LAW TO AMEND THE ADAMAWA STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SERVICE COMMISSION LAW NO. 5 OF 2002 SO AS TO PRESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK TO THE STATE ASSEMBLY AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO.

BE IT ENACTED by the House of Assembly of Adamawa State of Nigeria and by the authority of same as follows:-

- 2. The Adamawa State House of Assembly Service Commission, Law 2002 (in this Law referred to as "the Principal Law") is hereby amended as set out in this Law.
- 3. Section 4 of the Principal Law is amended by deleting Sub-Section (1) and Substituting it with sub-Section:-
  - "(1) the Commission shall comprise of a Chairman who shall be a former member of the State House of Assembly and four (4) other members, three of whom shall be former members of the State Assembly".
- 4. Section 11 of the Principal Law is repealed and the following Section is substituted:

Appointment of Clerk & Deputy Clerk to the State Assembly

- 11(1) Whenever the office of the Clerk to the State Assembly becomes vacant, the Deputy Clerk shall be appointed as the Clerk and He/she shall be confirmed by the Honourable Members during plenary by simple Majority of voice vote.
- (2) The confirmation of the Clerk shall be done within six months of his/her appointment.

- (3) Whenever the office of the Deputy Clerk to the State Assembly is vacant, the Deputy Director in Charge of the Chamber shall be appointed as the Deputy Clerk and he/she shall be confirmed by Honourable Members during plenary by simple majority of voice vote.
- (4) When there is no Deputy Director in charge of Chamber as in Sub-Section (3) of this Section, then the Deputy Director in charge of Committees shall be appointed as the Deputy Clerk with the same procedure for confirmation as in sub-section (3) of this section.
- 5. Section 12 of the Principal Law is amended by including the Deputy Clerk in the procedure for removing the Clerk from Office.

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