



**SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

**REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL
CAPITAL TERRITORY (FCT)**

ON A BILL FOR

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL CAPITAL
TERRITORY APPROPRIATION ACT, 2017**

JANUARY 2018

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1.0 PREAMBLE

Mr. President, Distinguished Colleagues, you will recall that in line with the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), the FCT Appropriation Act 2017 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 598) was read the first time on Tuesday, 23rd January, 2018.

1.1 The Senate concluded debate on the Second Reading on Wednesday, 24th January, 2018 and the Bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Capital Territory (FCT) for further Legislative action and to report back on Tuesday, 30th January, 2018.

1.2 In line with Sections 62, 88, 89, and 299 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), the Senate Committee on Federal Capital Territory (FCT) resolved on the modalities to handle the exercise.

2.0 COMMITTEE'S PROCEDURE/METHODOLOGY

The Committee noted that the FCT Appropriation ACT 2017 was passed on 8th November, 2017 and was assented to by the President, Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria on 29th December, 2017. It is important to also note that the FCT Statutory Appropriation Act only operated for three (3) days in 2017 financial year.

To this end, the Committee is left with no option than to rely on the provisions of the 1999 Constitution as enshrined in sections 59, 81, 122 and 299 which specifically gives authorization for expenditure from the consolidated revenue funds.

3.0 FINDINGS

The Act stipulated that the implementation of the FCT 2017 Statutory Appropriation Act should commence from 1st January, 2017 and end on 31st December, 2017.

The FCT 2017 Statutory Appropriation Act only operated for three (3) days in 2017 financial year.

The Committee observes that FCT has been inundated with complaints of non-payment for infrastructural development, satellite towns development and the city cleaning services due to budgetary constraints.


4.0 RECOMMENDATION

In view of the foregoing, the Committee recommends as follows:

"That the Senate do consider and pass the Bill for an Act to amend the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Act, 2017"

On behalf of the Committee, I hereby present the recommendation for consideration and passage into law.

I wish to use this opportunity to thank the Senate President and our Distinguished Colleagues for the opportunity given to us to serve and to respectfully recommend the passage of this Bill.



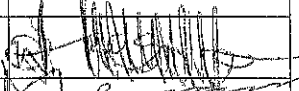
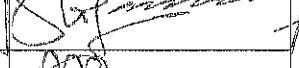
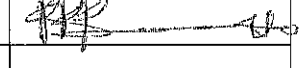

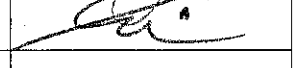
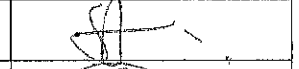

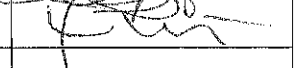
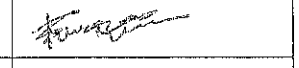
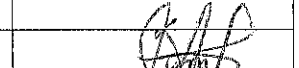
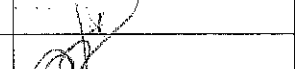

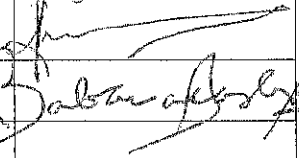
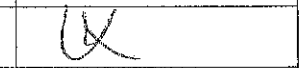
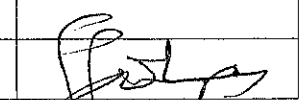
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29th January, 2018

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

<i>Provisions of the Bill</i>	<i>Committee's Recommendation</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
<p>Amendment of Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Act, 2017 1. The Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Act, 2017 is hereby amended as set out hereunder.</p> <p>“The authorizing and operative clause is hereby amended by the deleting from the last line thereof the words "31st December, 2017" and substituting therefore the words "31st March, 2018" or until the coming into force of the 2018 Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Act, whichever is earlier”.</p>	<p>Retained.</p>	
<p>2. Citation This Bill may be cited as the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Act, 2017 (Amendment) Bill, 2018.</p>	<p>Retained.</p>	
<p align="center">Explanatory Memorandum</p> <p>This Bill seeks to amend the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Act, 2017 in order to extend the implementation year of the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Act, 2017 from the 31st December, 2017 to 31st March, 2018 or, until the coming into force of the 2018 Appropriation Act, whichever occurs earlier.</p>	<p>Retained.</p>	