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JUDICIAL OFFICERS (EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF SERVICE) ACT

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JUDICIAL OFFICERS (EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF SERVICE) ACT

An Act extending the offices of Judges appointed under repealed enactments. 1984 No. 35.

[1st October, 1979] Commence-
ment.

1. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any of the enactments specified in column 1 and operating in the States specified in column 3 of the Schedule to this Act or any other enactment which provide that any person holding the office of a Judge of the Federal High Court or the High Court of the State concerned or the Grand Kadi or Kadi of a Sharia Court of Appeal of a State, shall vacate that office when he attains the age of sixty-two years; any Judge appointed under any of the enactments aforesaid shall continue to hold that office until he attains the age of sixty-five years.

Extension of office of judges appointed under repealed enactments.

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Cap. 1975 No. 32.
Cap. L.L.N.N. 1963.
L.L.E.N. No. 8 of 1963.
L.L.W.N. No. 26 of 1963.
Cap. 52 L.L.S. 1973.
1973 No. 30. Cap. 62.

(2) The amendment effected by this Act shall operate to validate anything duly done or having effect as if so done by a judicial officer affected by this Act on any date between the date when such judicial officer would but for this Act, have been required to vacate his office and the date of the making of this Act; accordingly the appointment of any such judicial officer shall be construed and have effect as if it was at all material times duly made under and the judicial officer vested with all the relevant powers of a judicial officer appointed under the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria or any other applicable law.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, "judicial officer" has the meaning assigned to it in section 277(1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

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3. This act may be cited as the Judicial Officers (Extension of Period of Service) Act.

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<i>Enactment</i>	<i>Citation</i>	<i>Section Application</i>
1. Section 124 of the Constitution of the Federation (Basic Provisions) Act 1975, and section 5 of the High Court Law of Lagos State 1973.	1963 No. 20 1975 No. 32 Cap. 52 L.L.S. 1973.	Lagos State
2. Section 50(1) of the Constitution of Western Nigeria, as modified by the Constitution (Basic Provisions) Act 1975, as in force in the States specified in column 3 of this item.	L.L.W.N. No. 26 of 1963 1975 No. 32	Ondo, Oyo and Ogun States
3. Section 52 of the Constitution of Northern Nigeria, as modified by the Constitution (Basic Provisions) Act 1975 and section 6 of the High Court Law of the former Northern Nigeria, as in force in each of the States specified in column 3 of this item.	L.L.N.N. No. 33 of 1963 1975 No. 32	Bauchi, Benue, Borno, Gongola, Kano, Plateau, Kwara, Kaduna, Niger, and Sokoto States
4. Section 52 of the Constitution of former Eastern Nigeria, as modified by the Constitution (Basic Provisions) Act 1975 and section 5 of the High Court Law of the former Eastern Nigeria, as in force in the States specified in column 3 of this item.	L.L.E.N. No. 8 of 1963 1975 No. 32	Anambra, Cross River, Imo and Rivers States
5. Section 50(1) of the Constitution of former Mid-Western State 1964, as modified by the Constitution (Basic Provisions) Act 1975 and the High Court Law of Mid-Western State.	L.L.N. 1964 1964 No. 3 1975 No. 32	Bendel State
6. Federal High Court Act 1973 and the Federal High Court (Retiring Age of Judges) Act 1973.	Cap. 134 1973 No. 30	Throughout the Federation

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No Subsidiary Legislation