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FOR

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE COMMODITY BOARDS ACT, CAP C4 LFN 2004,  
AND TO RE-ENACT THE COMMODITY AND GRAIN BOARD AS A BODY  
CORPORATE TO PROMOTE, REGULATE AND STANDARDISE THE  
PRODUCTION, EXPORTATION OF SUCH COMMODITIES AND GRAINS, AND  
FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*

[ ] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National assembly, Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1	<b>1.-(1)</b> There is hereby established a body to be known as the	Establishment
2	Nigeria Commodity and Grain Board (hereinafter referred to as "the	of the Nigeria
3	Board").	Commodity and Grain Board

(2) The Board shall be a corporate body with perpetual succession,  
and a common seal and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

(3) The Board may, for the performance of its functions under this Bill acquire and hold movable or immovable property and may dispose of that property and enter into a contract or any other transaction.

9               **2.** The corporate Headquarters of the Board shall be situated in      Headquarters  
10 Abuja, with branches at the following locations:                                  and Branches  
of the Board

11 (a) Ibadan;  
12 (b) Kano;  
13 (c) Funtua;  
14 (d) Calabar;  
15 (e) Benin;  
16 (f) Minna;  
17 (g) Makurdi; and  
18 (h) Enugu.

Objectives of the Board	1	<b>3.</b> The objects of the Board shall be:
	2	(a) to encourage the production and cultivation of the following:
	3	(i) Cocoa;
	4	(ii) Groundnut;
	5	(iii) Cotton;
	6	(iv) Rubber;
	7	(v) Grains;
	8	(vi) Tuber and Root Crops.
	9	(b) to secure the most favourable arrangement for the purchase,
	10	inspection, grading, sealing, certification and export of the relevant
	11	commodity and gram;
	12	(c) to initiate programmes aimed at controlling pests and diseases on
	13	any commodity and gram.
	14	(d) to regulate the marketing and export of cocoa, groundnut, cotton,
	15	rubber, grains, tuber and root crops;
	16	(e) to purchase, import, undertake and encourage the manufacture of
	17	market inputs used in the production of the relevant commodity and grain;
	18	(f) to encourage the establishment of industrial processing factories
	19	for the processing of grains and commodities in Nigeria;
	20	(g) to promote the general welfare of farmers of the relevant
	21	commodity and gram.
Functions of the Board	22	<b>4.</b> -(a) to support and stabilize the price of the relevant commodity and
	23	grain;
	24	(b) to appoint licensed buying agents, ginning and other agents;
	25	(c) to prescribe by notice specific periods during which the buying of
	26	the relevant commodity or grain for export or for merchandised processing
	27	shall be prohibited, restricted or allowed;
	28	(d) to engage in the processing of the relevant commodity and, where
	29	necessary, the purchase and subsequent sale of processed and semi-processed
	30	products thereof for the domestic market and for the export of any surplus;

1 (e) to establish buying centres an all major producing areas for the  
2 relevant commodity or gram;

3 (f) to determine, with the prior approval of the Minister, the prices  
4 to be paid to producers for their products and shall arrange in the manner that  
5 the Board thinks fit to notify the prices to the producers;

6 (g) to provide improved seedlings, credit and other facilities to the  
7 farmers to plant new farms, or rehabilitate old ones;

8 (h) to ensure quality control of the relevant commodity or grain,  
9 and for that purpose advise the Minister charged with responsibility of Trade  
10 with regard to standards and grades of the relevant commodity or grain  
11 which may be exported;

12 (i) to conduct research into the production, handling, marketing of  
13 the relevant commodity or grain and any other matter relating to the relevant  
14 commodity or grain and any products derived from or connected therewith;

15 (j) to promote the development and the rehabilitation of the  
16 producing areas generally and in particular to ensure that adequate supply of  
17 fertilizers and other requisite inputs are made available to promote the  
18 benefit and prosperity of the producers; and

19 (k) to do any other thing as may be necessary or expedient for  
20 giving full effect to the provisions of this Bill.

21 **5.-(1)** There is established for the Board, a Governing Board  
22 (herein called the Board) which shall consist of the of the followings;

Membership of  
the Board

23 (a) the Minister responsible for Agriculture and Rural  
24 Development, who shall be the Chairman;

25 (b) a representative of the Federal Ministry of Trade and  
26 Investment not below the rank of a Director;

27 (c) a representative of the Central Bank of Nigeria not below the  
28 rank of a Deputy- Governor;

29 (d) a person each to represent the area where the commodity or  
30 grain is produced in commercial quantity;

1 (e) two persons to represent the special interests in agriculture, and

2 (f) the Director-General of the Board.

3 (2) The Chairman and the other members of the Board, not being ex-  
4 officio members, shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of  
5 the Minister.

6 (3) The supplementary provisions contained in the First Schedule to  
7 this Bill shall have effect with respect to the tenure of office of the members of  
8 the Board and other matters therein mentioned.

9 6.-(1) There shall be appointed by the President, on the  
10 recommendation of the Minister, a Director-General for the Board, who shall  
11 be the Chief Executive Officer of the Board and be responsible for the  
12 execution of the policies and the day-to-day running of the affairs of the Board.

13 (2) The Director-General shall possess relevant and cognate  
14 experience in Agriculture and Agric-related disciplines and has been so  
15 qualified for a period of not less than 10 years.

Staff Generally

16 7.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Board may appoint  
17 such persons as members of staff of the Board as it considers necessary and  
18 may approve conditions of service including provision for the payment of  
19 pensions.

20 (2) If the Board thinks it expedient that any vacancy in the staff of the  
21 Board should be filled by a person holding office of the Public Service in the  
22 Federation, the Board shall inform the appropriate Civil Service Commission  
23 to that effect to enable the Board fill the vacancy by way of secondment of  
24 transfer.

25 (3) Where a member of any of the civil services in the Federation is  
26 scheduled under subsection (2) of this section, he shall be notified of the terms  
27 and conditions of the secondment, and the secondment shall be without  
28 prejudice to any pension rights which, but for the secondment, would still  
29 accrue to him.

30 (4) a person under subsection (2) of this section may elect to be

1 transferred to the staff of the Board concerned in which case any previous  
2 service in the civil service shall count as service for the purposes of  
3 pensions.

4 **8.-(1)** The Board shall have an officer to be designated as the General Counsel  
5 General Counsel, who shall be appointed by the Board.

6 (2) (a) he shall be the Chief Legal Officer of the Board;

7 (b) he shall be a legal practitioner of not less than 10 years post-call  
8 experience;

9 (c) he shall be secretary to the Board at their meetings and shall,  
10 subject to the directions of the Director-General, arrange the business and  
11 record and keep minutes of the meetings of the Board;

12 (d) he shall perform any other function as may be assigned to him  
13 by the Board from time to time.

14 **9.-(1)** The Funds of the Board shall be:

Financial  
Provisions

15 (a) Such sums as may be appropriated for in each year's national  
16 budget;

17 (b) Moneys derived from the activities of the Board;

18 (c) Moneys earned or arising from any investment by the Board;

19 (d) All sums as may from time to time be lent to the Board;

20 (e) All sum or asset which may in any manner become payable to or  
21 vested in the Board in respect of any matter incidental to its functions.

22 **10. -(1)** The Board may, from time to time apply the funds at its Expenditure  
23 disposal:

24 (a) to or in connection with the purchase of the relevant commodity  
25 or grain;

26 (b) to the stabilization of prices in accordance with the provisions  
27 of this Bill;

28 (c) to the cost of administration of the Board;

29 (d) to the development and rehabilitation of the producing areas  
30 and supply of in-puts to producers;

	1	(e) to the control of pests and diseases affecting any commodity or
	2	grain;
	3	(f) for and in connection with all or any of the functions of the Board
	4	under this Bill of any other enactment.
Power to Borrow	5	<b>11.</b> The Board may from time to time borrow such sums as it may
	6	require in the exercise of its functions under this Bill.
Role of the Central Bank	7	<b>12.</b> -(1) the Central Bank of Nigeria may, subject to the provisions of
	8	the Central Bank Act, grant advances and provisions for securities, to the
	9	exclusion of any other Bank, within the meaning of Banks and other Financial
	10	Institutions Act, to the Board.
	11	(2) Such advances shall be:
	12	(a) For such period as may be agreed between the Board and the
	13	Central Bank at a minimum interest rate which shall be at least one percent
	14	above the Central Bank's minimum rediscount rate; and
	15	(b) Upon such conditions as the Central Bank may, after consultation
	16	with the Minister specify.
	17	(3) The advances referred to in subsection (1) of this section, may be
	18	granted in any particular case only where a guarantee is given in writing by the
	19	Federal Government to the Central Bank on behalf of the Board, such advances
	20	granted shall not exceed an amount considered by the Bank to be adequate for
	21	the Board to commence its operations at the beginning of the season.
	22	(4) The Board shall ensure that such advances shall be used solely for
	23	the purposes of:
	24	(a) Financing any purchasing or marketing operations authorized to
	25	be undertaken by the Board pursuant to this Bill; and
	26	(b) Financing such other operations as may be incidental to its
	27	powers.
	28	(5) The reference in this section to the granting of advances includes a
	29	reference to the provision of credit facilities.

1	<b>13.</b> -(1) The Board shall keep proper accounts in respect of each	Account and Audit
2	financial year and proper records in relation to such accounts.	
3	(2) The financial year shall be such as may be determined by the	
4	Board.	
5	<b>14.</b> -(1) Subject to any directive as may be issued by the Minister,	Price Fixing Authority
6	the Board shall be the Price Fixing Authority.	
7	(2) The Authority:	
8	(a) Shall have power to fix for each season the price at which the	
9	Board shall purchase each produce (hereinafter referred to as "the Produce	
10	Price"); and	
11	(b) May give guidelines concerning the price at which the Board	
12	shall sell such produce (hereinafter referred to as "the Sale Price") whether	
13	or not for export.	
14	(3) In determining the price, the Authority shall be guided by the	
15	need to constantly review trends in world prices, local production costs and	
16	other factors relevant to the production and marketing of each commodity	
17	and grain, and in doing so shall consult with the National Council of States.	
18	<b>15.</b> -(1) The Board shall prepare and submit to the Minister not later	Annual Reports
19	than September each year a report in such form as the Minister may direct on	
20	the activities of the Board during the last preceding financial year and shall	
21	include in the report a copy of the audited accounts for the year and the	
22	auditor's report on the accounts.	
23	(2) The Minister shall cause a copy of each report made to him be	
24	laid before each House of the National Assembly. Miscellaneous and	
25	Supplementary Provision	
26	<b>16.</b> -(1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, any person who	Industrial Processing
27	engages in industrial processing of any commodity or grain to which this	
28	Bill applies:	
29	(a) Shall be entitled to purchase the relevant commodity or grain at	



1 a price not less than that fixed from time to time by the Price Fixing Authority;  
2 and

3 (b) Where he is a primary producer of such commodity or grain, shall  
4 not be under any obligation to sell such commodity or grain to the Board.

5 (2) In this section:

6 "Industrial Processing" means any industrial or large-scale process or  
7 operation which has the effect of altering the character, nature or composition  
8 of any commodity or grain to which this Bill applies, and

9 "Primary Producer" means a person who grows or tend any commodity or grain  
10 to which this Bill applies.

False  
Representation

11 **17.** Any person who falsely holds himself out or represent himself to  
12 be a licensed agent or a person acting on the authority or instruction of the  
13 Board shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine of  
14 N50,000 or imprisonment for two years or both.

Appeals as to  
Licenses

15 **18.-(1)** Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Board to grant or to  
16 renew an agent's license or by any conditions imposed by the Board in  
17 connection with such license may within 30 days from the day of refusal by the  
18 Board appeal to the minister.

19 (2) The Minister shall give a decision (whether or not subject to such  
20 conditions as he may deem fit) on any appeal lodged in accordance with this  
21 section not later than 30 days after the date of its receipts by him.

22 (3) The Minister shall cause to be given to the applicant notice in  
23 writing of his decision (which shall be subject to appeal), and if the appeal is  
24 allowed, the Board shall comply with such decision.

Application

25 **19.-(1)** For the purpose of this Bill, the relevant commodities or grains  
26 shall be as specified in the Second Schedule to this Bill.

27 (2) The branches of the Board contained in section 2 of this Bill shall  
28 continue to regulate such commodity or grain as stated against each branch and  
29 specified in the Second Schedule to this Bill.

1	<b>20.</b> The President may by order publish in the Official Gazette	Power to amend
2	delete from, add to or otherwise vary the list of commodities or grains	Second Schedule
3	contained in the Second Schedule to this Bill.	etc.
4	<b>21.</b> Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Minister may, with the	Regulations
5	prior approval of the President, make regulations generally for carrying into	
6	effect the provisions of this Bill, and without prejudice to the generality of	
7	the foregoing, such regulations may make provision:	
8	(a) For the licensing of agents;	
9	(b) Requiring both of account to be kept by the licensed agent and	
10	for inspection thereof;	
11	(c) Prescribing fees;	
12	(d) Imposing penalties for offences against regulations made under	
13	this Bill to a limit of a fine or imprisonment or both.	
14	<b>22.</b> -(1) The Commodity Boards Act, Cap C4, LFN 2004 is hereby	Repeal and
15	repealed.	Savings
16	(2) The six bodies collectively called "Commodity Boards" are	
17	hereby dissolved; the assets and liabilities of the dissolved bodies are hereby	
18	transferred to the Board hereto established under section (1) of this Bill.	
19	<b>23.</b> In this Bill, unless the context otherwise requires:	Interpretation
20	"agent" or "licensed agent" means any buying, ginning or other agent	
21	licensed by the Board pursuant to this Bill;	
22	"Authority" means the Price Fixing Authority referred to in this Bill;	
23	"Commodity" means any produce in the Second Schedule to this Bill;	
24	"Board" means the Nigeria Commodity and Grain Board established	
25	pursuant to section 1 of this Bill;	
26	"Export" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means to	
27	take or cause to be taken out of Nigeria;	
28	"Produce" means any commodity or grain dealt in by the Board;	
29	"Produce Price" and "Sale Price" have the meanings respectively assigned	
30	thereto in this Bill;	

Short title

1 "Minister" means the Minister responsible for Agriculture and Rural  
2 Development.

3 **24.** This Bill may be cited as the Commodity and Grain Board  
4 (Establishment) Bill, 2019.

5 SCHEDULES

6 FIRST SCHEDULE

7 SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
8 BOARD. S. 5 (3)

9 *Proceedings of the Board*

10 1. Subject to the provisions of Section 27 of the Interpretation Act  
11 (which provides for decisions of a statutory body to be taken by a majority of its  
12 members and for the person presiding to have a casting vote), the Board may  
13 make Standing Orders regulating its proceedings or nay Committee thereof.

14 2. The Quorum for a meeting of the Board shall be ten of whom at  
15 least one shall be member appointed to represent State Government whose the  
16 commodity or grain is produced.

17 3. The Board shall meet not less than four times in each year and on  
18 such occasions as the Board may consider necessary.

19 *Tenure of Office*

20 4. A member of the Board, not being an ex-officio member, shall hold  
21 office for a period of five years from the date of his appointment and shall be  
22 eligible for reappointment for another term and no more.

23 5. A member of the Board, not being an ex-officio member, may  
24 resign his appointment by a letter addressed to the President and the resignation  
25 shall take effect on the date of receipt of the letter by the President

26 *Export Commodity / Grain Co-Ordinating Committee*

27 6. The Board shall establish a body to be known as the Export  
28 Commodity/Grain Coordinating Committee which shall comprise:

29 (a) The Director-General of the Board;

30 (b) a representative of Federal Ministry of Agriculture not below the

1 rank of a Director;  
2 (c) a representative of Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment  
3 not below the rank of a Director;  
4 (d) a representative of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) not  
5 below the rank of a Deputy Governor; and  
6 (e) a Secretary to the Committee to be appointed by the Board from  
7 within the services of the Board.

8 9. The Co-ordinating Committee shall have power to regulate its  
9 own proceedings.

10 10. The Co-ordinating Committee shall be responsible for advising  
11 the Board on the export of any commodity or grain (whether processed or  
12 not) and for other matters ancillary thereto.

13 *Miscellaneous*

14 9. Any member of the Board or any committee thereof who has  
15 any interest in any contract or arrangement entered into or proposed to be  
16 entered into by the Board or Committee shall forthwith disclose his interest  
17 to the Board or Committee and shall not vote on any questions relating to the  
18 contract or arrangement.

19 10. The fixing of the seal of the Board shall be authenticated by the  
20 signature of the Chairman or any member of the Board authorized in that  
21 behalf by the Board.

22 11. Any contract or instrument which if made or executed by a  
23 person not being a body corporate would not be required to be under seal,  
24 may be made or executed on behalf of the Board by any person generally or  
25 specifically authorized by the Board for that purpose.

26 12. Any document purporting to be a document executed under the  
27 seal of the Board and authenticated as aforesaid shall be received in  
28 evidence and shall unless the contrary is proved, be presumed to be  
29 executed.

30 13. The validity of any proceedings of the Board shall not be

1 affected by any vacancy in the membership of the Board or by any defect in the  
2 appointment of a member of the Board.

3 SECOND SCHEDULE - S. 20

4 Commodity/Grain and branches to which this Bill applies:

5 1. Ibadan shall regulate the following:

6 (a) Cocoa, Cocoa butter, Cocoa cake, Cocoa liquor, Cocoa powder,  
7 Cocoa paste, Cocoa nibs;

8 (b) Coffee;

9 (c) Tea;

10 2. Kano shall regulate the following:

11 (a) Groundnuts, groundnut cake, groundnut oil, and groundnut  
12 Pellets;

13 (b) Sheanuts, sheanut oil, sheanut butter and sheanut cake;

14 (c) Ginger.

15 3. Funtua shall regulate the following:

16 (a) Seed Cotton;

17 (b) Cotton-Seed, Cotton-Seed Oil, Cotton-Seed Cake, and Cotton  
18 Seed Pellets;

19 (c) Cotton lint and Cotton lintas;

20 (d) Kenaf;

21 (e) Tobacco.

22 4. Calabar shall regulate the following:

23 (a) Palm Oil;

24 (b) Palm Kernel, Palm Kernel Oil, Palm Kernel Cake and Palm  
25 Kernel pellets;

26 (c) Cocoa, Cocoa nut oil and Cocoa nut pellets.

27 5. Benin shall regulate the following:

28 (a) Rubber;

29 6. Minna shall regulate the following:

30 (a) Guinea com;

- 1 (b) Maize and Com oil;
- 2 (c) Millet;
- 3 (d) Wheat and wheat offals;
- 4 (e) Rice;
- 5 (f) Beans.
- 6 7. Makurdi shall regulate the following:
- 7 (a) Yams;
- 8 (b) Cassava;
- 9 (c) soya beans, soya bean cake, soya bean oil, and soya bean
- 10 pellets;
- 11 (d) Beniseed, beniseed cake, beniseed oil and beniseed pellets.
- 12 8. Enugu shall regulate the following,;
- 13 (a) Palm Oil;
- 14 (b) Palm Kernel, Palm Kernel Oil, Palm Kernel Cake and Palm
- 15 Kernel pellets.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to repeal and re-enact the Commodity and Grain Board to effectively address the Government drive towards transformation in agricultural sector.



# A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION MONGUNO, TO PROVIDE FULL- TIME COURSES TEACHING, INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING IN TECHNOLOGY, APPLIED SCIENCE, ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES AND MANAGEMENT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE PROVOST AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE TO CARRY OUT THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*

[ ] Commencement

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

1           **1.-(1)** There is established the Federal College of Education  
2   Monguno (Herein after referred to as "the college").

Establishment  
of Federal College  
of Education  
Monguno

(2) The College shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and common seeds and shall take power to acquire and dispose of interest in movable and immovable properties

6 (3) The College may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

7                   **2.-(1)** The governance and direction of the college affairs shall rest  
8   in the governing council of the college ( in the Bill required to as "the  
9   council").

Governing  
Council of the  
College

10           (2) The Council shall have the responsibility to consider and  
11   approve:

12 (a) The Programme of studies to be undertaken in the college;

13 (b) The annual estimates of the college; and

14 (c) The investment plan of the college.

15           (3) The Provision of the schedule to this Bill shall have effect with  
16   respect to the council to as mentioned herewith.



Membership of the Council in the College	1	<b>3.-(1)</b> The council of the college shall consider of:
	2	(a) A chairman and other members to be appointed by the President;
	3	(b) A representative of the Federal Ministry of Education;
	4	(c) A representative of the University of which the College is
	5	affiliated to for the purpose of moderation;
	6	(d) Two representatives of the academic board of the College;
	7	(e) A representative of the National Commission for the College of
	8	Education; and
	9	(f) The Provost of the College.
Tenure of Members of the Council	10	<b>4.-(1)</b> A member of the council (other than the ex-official members)
	11	shall hold office for a term of four years and subject to the provision of sub-
	12	section (2) of this section shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further
	13	period of four years and also move.
	14	(2) The office of a member appointed under section 3 of this Bill shall
	15	become vacant of:
Functions of the College	16	(a) The member resigns in office by notice of writing under his hand
	17	addressed to the Minister; or
	18	(b) The Minister is satisfied that it is not in the interest of the college
	19	for the person appointed to continue in office and notifies the member in
	20	writing to that effect.
	21	<b>5.</b> The functions of the college shall be:
	22	(a) To provide full-time courses in teaching instruction and training:
	23	(i) In technology, applied sciences, arts, social science, humanities
	24	and management; and
	25	(ii) In such other fields of applied learning relevant to the needs of
	26	development of Nigeria;
	27	(b) To conduct courses in Education for qualified teachers;
	28	(c) To arrange conference, seminars and workshops relative to the
	29	functions of the college; and
	30	(d) To perform such other functions as in the opinion of the council

1 may serve to promote the objective of the college.

2 **6.** The council of the college shall have power to:

Power of the  
Council

3 (a) Hold examinations and grant NCE, Diplomas, Professional  
4 Certificates and other distinctions to persons, who have pursued of study  
5 approved and accredited by the National Commission for Colleges of  
6 Education;

7 (b) Hold examinations in Education for qualified teachers

8 (c) Recruit staff and determine structure of such staff;

9 (d) Demand and receive from any student or any other person  
10 attending the college for the purpose of construction such fees as the council  
11 may with the prior approval of the Minister, from time to time determine;

12 (e) Hold public lectures and undertake printing, publishing and  
13 bookselling;

14 (f) Award fellowship, medals, prizes and other titles;

15 (g) Establish and maintain such schools and other teaching units  
16 with the college or extra moral departments as the councils may from time to  
17 time determine;

18 (h) Erect provide equip and maintain such educational recreational  
19 and residential facilities as the college may require;

20 (i) Create lectureships and other academic post and offices and to  
21 make appointment thereof;

22 (j) Receive and make gifts;

23 (k) Enter into such contracts as may be necessary or expedients for  
24 carrying into effects the objections of the college;

25 (l) Provide amenities for and make such other provision for the  
26 welfare of the staff and students of the college;

27 (m) Encourage and make provision for research in the college;

28 (n) Do such acts and things whether or not incidental to the  
29 foregoing power as may advance the objects of the college.

Visitation	1	<b>7.</b> -(1) The minister responsible for education shall be the visitor of the
	2	college.
	3	(2) The visitor shall, not less than once in every five year, conduct a
	4	visitation to the college or appoint a visitation panels consists of not less than
	5	five experts to conduct the visitation:
	6	(a) For the purpose of evaluating the academic and administrative
	7	performance of the college; or
	8	(b) For such other purpose as the visitor may deem fit.
The Academic Board and its Functions	9	<b>8.</b> -(1) There shall be established for the college a board to be known as
	10	the Academic Board which shall consist of the following members:
	11	(a) The Provost of the college as the chairman;
	12	(b) All heads of departments;
	13	(c) The college bursar;
	14	(d) The college Librarian; and
	15	(e) Not more than three members of the Academic staff other than the
	16	heads of departments to be appointed by the council.
	17	(2) The Academic Board shall be responsible for:
	18	(a) The direction and management of academic matters of the college
	19	including the regulation of admission of students, the award of certificates,
	20	schorlarships, prizes and other academic distinction;
	21	(b) Discharging any other functions which the council may from time
	22	to time delegate to it.
Power of Minister	23	<b>9.</b> The minister may give to the council directions of the general
	24	character or relating generally to matter with regard to the exercise by the
	25	council of it functions and it shall be the duty of the council to comply with such
	26	directions.
The Provost of the College	27	<b>10.</b> -(1) There shall be a Provost for the college (herein after referred to
	28	as "the Provost") who shall be appointed by the president on the
	29	recommendation of the minister.

1 (2) Where a vacancy occurs in the post of the provost, the council  
2 shall:

3 (a) Advertise the vacancy in reputable widely read newspaper in  
4 Nigeria specifying:

5 (i) The qualities of the person who may apply for the post;

6 (ii) The terms and conditions of service applicable to the post and  
7 thereafter draw up a short list of suitable candidates for consideration of the  
8 minister.

9 (3) The President shall appoint as provost one of the candidates  
10 recommended by the minister.

11 (4) Subject to the general control of the council the provost shall be  
12 the chief executive of the college and shall be charged with general  
13 responsibility for matters relating to the day-to-day management and  
14 operations of the college.

15 (5) The Provost shall hold office for a period of five years only and  
16 on such terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of  
17 appointment.

18 **11.-(1)** There shall be for the college two deputy provosts namely: Deputy Provost  
19 Deputy Provost (Academic) and the Deputy Provost (Administration).

20 (2) The council shall the deputy provosts from among the chief  
21 lecturers in the college in any of the following ways, that is:

22 (a) From a list of five candidates in order of preference, submitted  
23 by the provost;

24 (b) On the recommendation of a selection Board constituted for  
25 their purpose; or

26 (c) On the nomination of the provost;

27 (3) The selection Board referred:

28 Sub section2 (b) of this section shall:

29 (a) Consist of:

30 (i) The Chairman of the council;

- 1 (ii) The Provost of the college;  
2 (iii) Two members of the Academic board; and  
3 (iv) Two members of the council not being members of the Academic  
4 Board.

5 (4) (a) The Deputy Provost (Academic) shall:

- 6 (i) Assist the provost in the performance of his function in Academic  
7 matters of the college;  
8 (ii) Act as the provost when the post of the provost is vacant or if the  
9 provost is for any reason, absent or unable to perform his function.

10 (b) The Deputy Provost (Administration) shall:

- 11 (i) Assist the provost in administrative matters of the college and:  
12 (ii) Perform such other functions as the provost or the council may  
13 from time to time assign to him.

14 (5) Each of the deputy provosts shall hold office for a period of two  
15 years no more.

The Registrar  
and other Staff  
of the College

16 **12.**-(1) There shall be a registrar for the college to be appointed by the  
17 council.

18 (2) The registrar shall keep the records and conduct the  
19 correspondence of the council;

20 (3) The registrar shall be the secretary to:

- 21 (a) The Council;  
22 (b) The Academic Board; and  
23 (c) Any Committee of the council.

24 (4) The registrar may perform any duty as may be assigned to him by  
25 the council or the Provost.

26 (5) The Registrar shall hold office for a period of five years and no  
27 more.

Other Principal  
Officers of the  
College

28 **13.**-(1) There shall be for the college in addition to the registrar:

- 29 (a) The Bursar; and  
30 (b) The College Librarian, who shall be appointed by the council.

1 (2) The Bursar shall be the chief financial officer of the college and  
 2 be responsible to the Provost for the day -to- day administration and control  
 3 of the financial affairs of the college.

4 (3) The college Librarian shall be responsible to the provost for the  
 5 administration of the college library and the coordination of the library  
 6 services in the teaching units of the college.

7 (4) The Bursar and the college librarian shall each hold office for a  
 8 period of five years and no mare.

9 **14.** A principal officer of the college may resign his appointment:

Resignation of  
 appointment of  
 Principal Officer

10 (a) In case of the provost by notice to the visit for; and

11 (b) In any other case by advise to the council.

12 **15.-(1)** The council may appoint other persons to be employees of  
 13 the college as the council may deem to assist the Provost and the Principal  
 14 Officers in the performance of their functions.

Other Employees  
 of the College

15 (2) The remuneration tenure of office and condition of service of  
 16 the employee of the college shall be determined by the council- consultation  
 17 with the Federal Civil Service Commission.

18 **16.** Service in the college shall be approved service for the purpose  
 19 of the pension's reform and accordingly, officers and other persons  
 20 employed in the college shall be entitled to pension's gratitude and other  
 21 retirement benefit as may be prescribed in their respective letters of  
 22 appointment.

Pensions

23 **17.-(1)** These shall be a selection Board for the college which shall  
 24 consist of:

Selection Boards  
 for other Principal  
 Officers

25 (a) The Chairman of the council;

26 (b) The Provost;

27 (c) Four members of the council not being members of the  
 28 Academics Board; and

29 (d) Two members of the Academic Board.

30 (2) The functions, procedure and other matters relating to the

	1	selection Board constituted under subsection (1) of this section shall be
	2	determined from time to time by the council.
Fund of the College	3	<b>18.</b> -(1) The college shall establish and maintain a fund which shall be
	4	applied towards the promotion of the objection of this Bill.
	5	(2) There shall be paid and credited to the fund established under
	6	subsection (1) of this section:
	7	(a) Such sums as may from time to time be granted by the Federal
	8	Government through the National Commission for Colleges of Education;
	9	(b) All monies raised by the council by way of gifts, grants in aid or
	10	test monetary disposition; and
	11	(c) All subscription fees and charges for services rendered by the
	12	council and all other sums that may accrue to the council from any source.
	13	(3) The council shall submit to the minister, through the National
	14	Commission for Colleges of Education not later than three months before the
	15	end of each financial year or at such other time as he may direct an estimate of
	16	its revenue and expenditure for the next succeeding financial year.
Power to accept gifts	17	<b>19.</b> -(1) The College may accept gifts of loan, money or of other
	18	property upon such terms and conditions, of any as may be specified by the
	19	person making the gifts.
	20	(2) The College shall not any gift of the conditions attached to the gifts
	21	are inconsistent with the functions of the college.
Account and Audit	22	<b>20.</b> The College shall keep proper accounts of its receipt, payments,
	23	assets and liabilities and shall in respect of each year cease the account to be
	24	audited.
Annual Reports	25	<b>21.</b> The council shall as soon as may be after the expiration of each
	26	financial year, prepare and submit to the minister a report of its activities during
	27	the immediate proceeding financial year and shall include in the report a copy
	28	of the audited accounts of the college for that year and of the auditor's report of
	29	the accounts.

29 4.-(1) The Council shall meet for the conduct of business at such  
30 times, places and on such days as the chairman may appoint but shall meet



1 not less than once every four months.

2 (3) The chairman may at any time and shall, at the request in writing of  
3 not less than six members, convene a meeting of the council.

4 (4) Where the council desires to obtain the advice of any person on  
5 any particular matter, the council may co-opt persons who are not members of  
6 the council but persons co-opted shall not be entitled to vote at a meeting of the  
7 council.

8 (5) The Quorum of the Council shall be one half of the total members  
9 of the Council, at least one of whom shall be a member appointed by the  
10 President.

11 (6) Decisions of the Council shall be made on approval by a simple  
12 majority of members.

13 *Miscellaneous*

14 5.-(1) The fixing of the seal of the college shall be authenticated by the  
15 signature of the chairman, Provost and of some other members of the Council  
16 authorized generally or specially by the Council to act for that purpose.

17 (2) Any contract or instrument which, if made or executed by a person  
18 other than a body corporate would not be required to be under seal may be made  
19 executed on behalf of the college by any person generally or specially  
20 authorized to act for that purpose by the council.

21 (3) Any document purporting to be duly executed under the seal of the  
22 College shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved,  
23 be presumed to be so executed.

EXPLANATION NOTE

This Bill seeks to establish the Federal College of Education, Monguno as  
institute to offer full-time courses leading to the awards of National  
Certificates of Education, Diplomas etc.

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO INTRODUCE THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY -GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION ETC, DISTINCT AND SEPARATE: FROM MINISTER, ETC, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Mohammed Tahir Monguno*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, Alteration of the  
2 (hereinafter called "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill. 1999 Constitution
- 3           **2.**-(a) Section 150 (1) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting Alteration of  
4 the existing section 150 (1) with new section 150 (1) thus: Section 150
- 5               "150 (1) There shall be a Minister of Justice who shall be a Minister  
6 of the Government of the Federation".
- 7               (b) Section 150 (2) of the Principal Act is altered by deleting the  
8 words "Attorney-General" appearing in line 2 thereof, and insert instead the  
9 words "Minister of Justice".
- 10           (c) The side note of section 150 of the Principal Act is altered by  
11 deleting the words "Attorney-General" and insert instead the words,  
12 "Minister of Justice".
- 13           **3.** Section 174 of the Principal Act is altered by substituting for the Attorney-General  
14 existing section 174, new provisions as follows: of the Federation
- 15               "174 (1) There shall be an Attorney-General of the Federation".
- 16               (2) A person shall not be qualified to hold or perform the function  
17 and powers of the Office of the Attorney-General of the Federation unless he  
18 is:
- 19               (a) qualified to practice as a legal practitioner in Nigeria and has

1       been so qualified for not less than Fifteen years;

2               (b) "a person of integrity and is not a Member of any political party"

3               (3) (a) The President shall appoint the Attorney-General of the  
4       Federation upon recommendation by the National Judicial Council, and  
5       subject to confirmation by the Senate; .

6               (b) The Attorney-General of the Federation shall hold office for a term  
7       of Five years and it may be renewed for a further term of Five years and no  
8       more, or he attains the age of Sixty-Five years, whichever is earlier;

9               (4) The Attorney-General of the Federation shall in the discharge of  
10       his functions under this Constitution not be subject to the direction or control of  
11       any other person or authority;

12              (5) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the Attorney-  
13       General of the Federation shall have power to:

14              (a) institute and undertake criminal proceedings against any person  
15       before any Court by law in Nigeria, other than a Court-Martial, in respect of  
16       any offence created by or under an Act of the National Assembly;

17              (b) take over and continue any such criminal proceedings that may  
18       have been instituted by any other person or authority;

19              (c) discontinue at any stage before judgment is delivered any such  
20       criminal proceedings instituted or under taken by him or any other person or  
21       authority;

22              (d) carry out such other functions as may be conferred upon the office  
23       by the resolution of House of the National Assembly;

24              (6) (a) The power conferred upon the Attorney-General of the  
25       Federation under sub- section 5 of this section may be exercised by him in  
26       person or through officers of his department;

27              (b) in exercising his powers under this section, the Attorney-General  
28       of the Federation shall have regard to the public interest, the interest of justice  
29       and the need to prevent abuse of legal process;

30              (c) the question whether the Attorney-General of the Federation has

1            exercised his powers in accordance with paragraph (b) of this sub-section,  
2            shall be subject to the determination of the Court;

3                    (7) The Attorney-General of the Federation may be removed from  
4            Office by the President acting on a resolution supported by two-thirds  
5            majority of the Members of the National Assembly praying that he be so  
6            removed for inability to discharge the functions of his office (whether  
7            arising from infirmity of mind or body or any other cause) or for misconduct,  
8            negligence of duty or incompetence;

9                    **4.** Section 195 of the Principal Act, is altered by substituting for      *Alteration of*  
10            the existing section 195 (1), a new section 195 (1) thus:      *Section 195*

11                    "150 (1) There shall be a Commissioner for Justice who shall be a  
12            Commissioner of the Government of the Federation".

13                    (b) Section 195 (2) of the Principal Act is altered by deleting the  
14            words "Attorney- General" appearing in line 2 thereof, and insert instead the  
15            words "Commissioner for Justice".

16                    (c) The side note of section 195 of the Principal Act is altered by  
17            deleting the words "Attorney-General" and insert instead the words,  
18            "Commissioner for Justice".

19                    **5.** Section 211 (1) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting for      *Alteration of*  
20            the existing section 211(1), new provisions as follows:      *Section 211*

21                    "211 (1) There shall be an Attorney-General of the State".

22                    (2) A person shall not be qualified to hold or perform the function  
23            and powers of the Office of the Attorney-General of the State unless he is:

24                    (a) qualified to practice as a legal practitioner in Nigeria and has  
25            been so qualified for not less than Fifteen years;

26                    (b) "a person of integrity and is not a Member of any political  
27            party".

28                    (3) (a) The Governor shall appoint the Attorney-General of the  
29            State upon recommendation by the Judicial Service Commission, and  
30            subject to confirmation by the State Assembly;

1 (b) The Attorney-General of the State shall hold office for a term of  
2 Five years and it may be renewed for a further term of Five years and no more,  
3 or he attains the age of Sixty- Five years, whichever is earlier;

4 (4) The Attorney-General of the State shall in the discharge of his  
5 functions under this Constitution not be subject to the direction or control of  
6 any other person or authority;

7 (5) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the Attorney-  
8 General of the State shall have power to:

9 (a) institute and undertake criminal proceedings against any person  
10 before any Court by law in Nigeria, other than a Court-Martial, in respect of  
11 any offence created by or under an Act of the National Assembly or law made  
12 by the State House of Assembly;

13 (b) take over and continue any such criminal proceedings that may  
14 have been instituted by any other person or authority;

15 (c) discontinue at any stage before judgment is delivered any such  
16 criminal proceedings instituted or under taken by him or any other person or  
17 authority;

18 (d) carry out such other functions as may be conferred upon the office  
19 by the resolution of House of the State Assembly;

20 (6) (a) The power conferred upon the Attorney-General of the State  
21 under sub-section 5 of this section may be exercised by him in person or  
22 through officers of his department;

23 (b) in exercising his powers under this section, the Attorney-General  
24 of the State shall have regard to the public interest, the interest of justice and the  
25 need to prevent abuse of legal process;

26 (c) the question whether the Attorney-General of the Federation has  
27 exercised his powers in accordance with paragraph (b) of this sub-section, shall  
28 be subject to the determination of the Court;

29 (7) The Attorney-General of the State may be removed from Office by  
30 the Governor acting on a resolution supported by two-thirds majority of the

1            Members of the State Assembly praying that he be so removed for inability  
2            to discharge the functions of his office (whether arising from infirmity of  
3            mind or body or any other cause) or for misconduct, negligence of duty or  
4            incompetence;

5                      **6.** Section 315 (5) of the Principal Act is altered by introducing full      Alteration of  
6            stop after the word "Constitution in line 3 and deleting thereof the following,      Section 315  
7            "and shall not be altered or repealed except in accordance with the  
8            provisions of section 9 (2) of this Constitution" starting from the end of lines  
9            3-5.

10                      **7.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal      Short title  
11            Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2019

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,  
1999 to introduce the Office of the Attorney-General of the Federation etc,  
distinct and separate from Minister, etc.



ELITE SHERIFFS CORPS (ESTABLISHMENT) BILL, 2019

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause:*

PART I - ESTABLISHMENT OF ELITE SHERIFFS CORPS

1. Establishment of Elite Sheriffs Corps, etc.
2. Establishment of the Governing Board
3. Cessation of Membership
4. Powers of the Board
5. Function of the National Office

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# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ELITE SHERIFFS CORPS FOR EACH STATE OF THE FEDERATION AND THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY TO FACILITATE TAX COLLECTION FOR TAX AUTHORITIES TO BOOST INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE AS BASIC TOOL FOR EFFICIENT SERVICE DELIVERY AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*

[ ] Commencement

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

1 PART I - ESTABLISHMENT OF ELITE SHERIFFS CORPS, ETC.

2 1.-(1) There is established for the Federation a body to be known as Establishment  
3 the Elite Sheriffs Corps (hereinafter referred to as "the Office"). of Elite Sheriffs  
Corps, etc.

4 (2) The Office shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession  
5 and a common seal. (3) The Office shall have the power to hold and disposed  
6 of any property (movable and immovable) and can sue and be sued in its  
7 corporate name.

8 (4) The Office shall be established in each State of the Federation  
9 and the Federal Capital Territory.

10 2.-(1) There is established for the Office a Governing Board, herein Establishment  
11 after called "the Board". of the Governing  
Board

12 (2) The Board shall consist of:

13 (a) a Chairman,

14 (b) a representative each of the following not below the rank of a  
15 Director:

16 (i) Ministry of Finance;

17 (ii) Federal Inland Revenue Service;

18 (iii) Joint Tax Board;

- 1 (iv) Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission;  
2 (v) Fiscal Responsibility Commission;  
3 (vi) Office of the Accountant General of the Federation; and  
4 (vii) The Elite Sheriffs Corps.

5 (3) The members of the Board, except the ex-officio members, shall  
6 be appointed by the President on recommendation of the Minister.

7 (4) The Board shall make standing orders regulating its proceedings,  
8 appointments, and promotions and discipline of staff of the Office.

9 (5) The members of the Board shall hold office for a term of four (4)  
10 years and may be eligible for re-appointment for another term of four (4) years  
11 subject to satisfactory performance and no more.

12 (6) The Supplementary Schedule provision set out in the Schedule to  
13 this Bill, shall, in addition to the provisions contained in the Immigration and  
14 Prisons Service Board Act, have effect with respect to the proceedings of the  
15 Board under this Bill.

Cessation of  
Membership

16 **3.-(1)** A person shall cease to hold office as a member of the Board if:

17 (a) He becomes bankrupt!..suspends payment or compounds with his  
18 creditors;

19 (b) He is convicted of a felony or any offence involving dishonesty or  
20 fraud;

21 (c) He becomes of unsound mind, or is incapable of carrying out his  
22 duties;

23 (d) He is guilty of serious misconduct in relation to his duties; or

24 (2) A member of the Board may be removed by the President if he, is  
25 satisfied that it is not in the interest of the office or in the interest of the public  
26 that the member should continue in office.

27 (3) Where a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Board, it shall  
28 be filled by the appointment of a successor to hold office for the remainder of the  
29 term of office of his predecessors and the successor shall represent the same  
30 interest.

1 (4) A member may resign his appointment by a notice in writing  
2 under his hand, addressed to the President and that member shall on the date  
3 of the receipt of the notice by the President cease, to be a member of the  
4 Board.

5 4.-(1) The Board shall have power to:

Powers of the  
Board

6 (a) Pay the staff of the Commission such salaries, remuneration  
7 and allowances as the Board may determine;

8 (b) Regulate the administration of the sheriffs;

9 (c) Administer recruitment exercises into the Sheriffs for the  
10 Federation;

11 (d) Provide the general policies and guidelines relating to major  
12 expansion programs of the Sheriffs;

13 (e) Organize basic development and refresher courses for members  
14 of the Sheriffs and volunteers;

15 (2) With the approval of the Minister, fix the terms and conditions  
16 of service of the members, and

17 (3) Power to do such other things which in the opinion of the Board  
18 necessary to ensure the efficient performance of the function of the Sheriffs.

19 5. It is the function of the Office to:

Function of the  
National Office

20 (a) Facilitate tax collection by Federal and State tax authorities;

21 (b) Co-ordinate a task force operations for the recovery of tax;

22 (c) Create a synergy among various stakeholders in the  
23 administration of tax regime in Nigeria to ensure effective tax collection as  
24 and when due;

25 (d) Assist in provision of testimonies in tax litigations;

26 (e) Liaise with the Sheriffs in Courts to administer Court process in  
27 tax litigations;

28 (f) Develop comprehensive strategies that will ensure efficient tax  
29 collection in Nigeria;

30 (g) Assist in boosting the revenue profile of the federation through

1 well-coordinated tax collection regime; and

2 (h) Carry out such other duties as may be required of the Elite Sheriffs

3 Corps.

4 PART II - STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT STAFF

Structure and  
Management  
of the Office

5 6.-(1) There shall be established in the headquarters of the Office the  
6 following departments:

7 (a) Administration and Finance;

8 (b) Operations; and

9 (c) Information Communication Technology and Training.

10 (2) The Office may, with the approval' of the Board, increase the  
11 number of Departments as it may deem necessary and expedient to facilitate  
12 the realization of the objectives of the Office.

13 (3) Each Department shall be headed by a Director.

14 (4) There shall be for the office the management committee  
15 comprising the Directors of the various departments.

16 (5) The management committee headed by the Secretary shall be  
17 responsible for general administration of the Office.

Staff of the  
Office

18 7.-(1) There shall be for the Office, a Secretary who shall be an officer  
19 in the Civil Service of the Federation not below the rank of a Permanent  
20 Secretary.

21 (2) The Secretary shall serve as the Elite Sheriffs Corps and Chief  
22 Executive Officer of the Office.

23 (3) The Secretary shall, subject to the general direction of the Board,  
24 through the Chairman, be responsible for:

25 (a) The day to day administration of the office;

26 (b) Keeping the books and proper records of the proceedings of the  
27 office;

28 (c) The administration of the secretariat of the office; and

29 (d) The general direction and control of oil other employees of the  
30 office.

1 (4) Service in the office shall be approved service for the purposes  
2 of the Pension Act;

3 (5) The officers and other persons employed in the office shall be  
4 entitled to pension's gratuities and other retirement benefits as are enjoyed  
5 by persons holding equivalent grades in the Civil Services of the Federation.

6 (6) Nothing shall prevent the appointment of a person to any office  
7 in the Commission on terms which preclude the grant of pension and  
8 gratuity in respect of that office.

9 (7) For the purpose of the application of the provisions of the,  
10 Pensions Act, any powers exercisable there under by the Minister or other  
11 authority of the Government of the Federation, other than the power to make  
12 regulations under section 23 thereof is hereby vested in and shall be  
13 exercisable by, the, commission and not by any other person or authority.

14 (8) The Office shall appoint a legal adviser for the Board.

15 PART III - FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

16 8.-(1) There shall be credited to the Funds establish and maintained  
17 by the Sheriffs: Funds of the  
Elite Sheriffs  
Corps

18 (a) such sums as may be appropriated by the Federal Government  
19 of Nigeria;

20 (b) donations, gift and such other means as may be approved from  
21 time to time by the Board.

22 (2) The fund shall be utilized for:

23 (a) the administration and management of the Elite Sheriffs Corps;

24 (b) salaries and allowances of the members of the Board, including  
25 members of the Elite Sheriffs Corps; and

26 (c) such other as may, from time to time, approved by the Board.

27 9.-(1) The Elite Sheriffs Corps shall, not later than 31<sup>st</sup> October in  
28 each year, submit to the Minister estimates of its expenditure and income  
29 during the next succeeding year. Estimates and  
Accounts

30 (2) The Elite Sheriffs Corps shall keep proper accounts in relation

	1	to those accounts and shall cause it to be audited within six months after the end
	2	of each year by auditors appointed from the list and in accordance with the
	3	guidelines supplied by the Auditor - General of the Federation.
Annual Report	4	<b>10.</b> The Elite Sheriffs Corps shall prepare and submit to the Federal
	5	Executive Council through the Minister, not later than six months after the end
	6	of each year, a report in such form as he may direct on the activities of the
	7	Sheriffs during the immediately proceeds year, and shall include in such report
	8	a copy of the audited accounts of the Sheriff for that year and the auditor's
	9	report on the accounts.
Power to accept gift	10	<b>11.-(1)</b> The Elite Sheriffs Corps may accept gift on such terms and
	11	conditions, if any, as may be prescribed by the organization making the gift.
	12	(2) The Elite Sheriffs Corps shall not accept any gift if the conditions
	13	attached by the organization offering the gift are inconsistent with the functions
	14	of the Sheriffs.
Power to borrow	15	<b>12.-(1)</b> The Elite Sheriffs Corps may, from time to time, borrow by
	16	way of overdraft or otherwise, such sums as it may require for the performance
	17	of its functions under this Bill.
	18	(2) The Elite Sheriffs Corps shall not, without the approval of the
	19	Minister, borrow money which exceeds, at any time, the amount set by the
	20	Minister.
	21	(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub section (1) of this section,
	22	where the sum to be borrowed is in foreign currency, the Sheriffs shall not
	23	borrow without the prior approval of the Minister.
Investment	24	<b>13.</b> The Elite Sheriffs Corps may, subject to the provisions of this Bill
	25	and the condition of any trust created in respect of any property, invest all or
	26	any of its funds in any security prescribed by the Trusted Investment Act or in
	27	such other securities as may, from time to time be approved by the Minister.
Exemption from Tax	28	<b>14.-(1)</b> The Elite Sheriffs Corps shall be exempted from the payment
	29	of any income tax on any income accruing from investment made by the Board
	30	of the Sheriffs.

1 (2) The provisions of any enactment relating to the taxation of  
2 companies or trust funds shall not apply to the Sheriffs or the Board.

3 PART IV - MISCELLANEOUS

4 **15.**-(1) The fixing of the seal of the Elite Sheriffs Corps shall be Seal of the Office  
5 authenticated by the signature of the Chairman or any other person  
6 authorized generally or specifically to act for that purpose by the Board and  
7 the Commander-General.

8 (2) Any contract or instrument, which if made or executed by a  
9 person not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal,  
10 may be made or executed on behalf of the Board by the Commander-  
11 General or any person generally or specifically authorized to act for the  
12 purpose by the Board.

13 (3) Any document purporting to be a document duly executed  
14 under the seal of the Board shall be received as evidence and shall, unless  
15 and until the contrary is proved, be presumed to be so executed.

16 **16.** The Elite Sheriffs Corps shall, before performing the duties Oahs  
17 assigned to that service, take and subscribe before a judge the oath or  
18 affirmation of allegiance.

19 **17.** A Sheriffs Officer who: Discipline of  
20 (a) performs his duties in contravention of the objectives of the Sheriffs Officer  
21 Sheriffs;

22 (b) takes part in any subversive activity, including disturbance of  
23 public peace;

24 (c) abets, conceals or condones the commission of any offence;

25 (d) takes part in an illegal assembly of persons with intention to  
26 breach public peace, destroy property or assault any person or group of  
27 persons;

28 (e) takes part in a strike; and

29 (f) offer violent assault on his superior officer

30 (g) Committee an offence and is liable on convention to



	1	imprisonment for a term not less than two years.
Limitations of Suits	2	<b>18.</b> -(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the provisions of the
	3	Public Officers Protection Act shall apply in relation to any suit instituted
	4	against any officer or employee of the Sheriffs Service.
	5	(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other enactment, no
	6	suit against any member of the Board, the Elite Sheriffs Corps or any officer or
	7	employee of the Elite Sheriffs Corps shall lie or be instituted in any court unless
	8	it is commenced:
	9	(a) within three months after the act, default or neglect complained of;
	10	(b) in the case of a continuation of damage or injury within six months
	11	after the ceasing thereof.
	12	(3) No suit shall commenced against a member or the Board, or the
	13	Elite Sheriffs Corps, or any other officer or employee of the Sheriffs Service
	14	before the expiration of a period of one month after written notice of intention
	15	to commence the suit shall have been served on the Sheriffs by the intending
	16	plaintiff or his agent.
	17	(4) The written notice referred to sub section (3) of this section shall
	18	clearly state:
	19	(a) the cause of action;
	20	(b) the particular action;
	21	(c) the name and place of abode of the intending plaintiff; and
	22	(d) the relief sought.
Service of Documents	23	<b>19.</b> A notice, summons or other document required to be served on
	24	the Sheriffs under the provisions of this Bill or any other equipment or law may
	25	be served by delivering it to the Elite Sheriffs Corps or by sending it by
	26	registered post and addressed to the Elite Sheriffs Corps at the principal office
	27	of the Sheriffs.
Indemnity	28	<b>20.</b> A member of the Board or the Elite Sheriffs Corps any officer or
	29	employee of the Sheriffs service shall be indemnified out of the assets of the
	30	Sheriffs against any liability incurred by him in defending any proceeding,

1 whether civil or criminal, if the proceeding is brought against him in his  
2 capacity as a member, Elite Sheriffs Corps, officer or employee of the Elite  
3 Sheriffs Corps.

4 **21.**-(1) A member of the Board, or the Elite Sheriffs Corps or any Secrecy  
5 other officer or employee of the Sheriffs shall:

6 (a) treat as confidential any information which has come to his  
7 knowledge in the exercise of his powers or is obtained by him in the  
8 performance of his duties;

9 (b) Not disclose any information referred to under paragraph (a) of  
10 this subsection except when required to do so by any court or as such other  
11 circumstances as may prescribed, from time to time, by the Board.

12 (2) A person who contravene the provisions of sub clause (1) of this  
13 section commits an offence and is liable to conviction to a fine of not less  
14 than N30,000.00 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.

15 **22.**-(1) For the purpose of carrying out the functions performed by Power to obtain  
information  
16 the Sheriffs under this Bill, the Elite Sheriffs Corps or any other officer or  
17 employee of the Sheriffs authorized in that behalf shall have a right of access  
18 to all records if any person or authority for the specific purpose of  
19 discharging his duties under this Bill.

20 (2) The person or authority with notice requiring information from  
21 him shall furnish such information as required under sub clause (1) of this  
22 section and comply with the notice within a reasonable time.

23 **23.** The Minister may give to the Elite Sheriffs Corps of such Directive by the  
Minister  
24 directives of a general nature or relating generally to matters of policy with  
25 regards to the exercise of his functions.

26 **24.** The Elite Sheriffs Corps may, with the approval of the Minister, Regulations  
27 make such regulations as in its opinion are necessary or expedient for giving  
28 full effect to the provisions of this Bill and for the due administration of its  
29 provisions.

Interpretation	1	<b>25.</b> In this Bill:
	2	"Board" means the governing Board of the Sheriffs established under Clause 2
	3	of this Bill;
	4	"Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for matter relating
	5	to interior affairs;
	6	"Sheriff" means the body corporate established under Clause 1 of this Bill.
Short title	7	<b>26.</b> This Bill may be cited as the Elite Sheriffs Corps (Establishment)
	8	Bill, 2019.
	9	SCHEDULE
	10	<i>Section 2 (4)</i>
	11	SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION RELATING TO THE BOARD, ETC.
	12	<i>Proceedings</i>
	13	1.-(1) The Board shall, for the purpose of this Bill, meet not less than
	14	four times in each year.
	15	(2) The Board shall meet whenever it is summoned by the Chairman
	16	and if the Chairman is required to do so by a notice given to him by not less than
	17	five other members, he shall summon a meeting of the Board to be held within
	18	fourteen days from the date on which the notice is given.
	19	<i>Committees</i>
	20	2.-(1) The Board may appoint one or more committees to carry out, on
	21	behalf of the Board, its functions under this Bill as the Board may determine.
	22	(2) A Committee appointed under this paragraph shall consist of such
	23	number of persons (not necessarily members of the Board as may be
	24	determined by the Board) and a person other than member of the Board shall
	25	hold office in the Committee in accordance with the term of his appointment.
	26	(3) A decision of the committee of the Board shall be of no effect until
	27	it is confirmed by the Board.

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish the Elite Sheriffs Corps Office for each State of the Federation and the Federal Capital Territory to facilitate tax collection for tax authorities to boost internally generated revenue as basic tool for efficient service delivery in Nigeria.



# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCIES ACT CAP N74 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2010 TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY BACKING TO THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER AND GUARANTEE ITS OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE IN ADDRESSING CRITICAL AND GUARANTEE ITS OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE IN ADDRESSING CRITICAL NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The National Security Agencies Act Cap N74 Laws of the      Amendment of  
2      Federation of Nigeria 2010 in this Bill referred to as "the Principal" is      Cap. N74 LFN,  
3      amended as set out in this Bill.      2010
- 4           **2.** Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the      Amendment of  
5      existing subsection (2) a new Subsection "(2)":      Section 4 (2)
- 6           "(2)" The President shall direct the office of the National Security  
7      Advisers (ONSA) to co-ordinate the intelligence activities of the National  
8      Security Agencies set up under subsection (1) of this section."
- 9           **3.** This Bill may be cited as the National Security Agencies Act      Citation  
10      (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Security Agencies Act Cap. N74 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2010 to provide a statutory backing to the office of the National Security Adviser and guarantee its optimal performance in addressing critical national security challenges.



CRITICAL NATIONAL ASSETS AND INFRASTRUCTURE CENTER  
(ESTABLISHMENT) BILL, 2019  
ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause:*

PART I - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CRITICAL NATIONAL ASSETS  
AND INFRASTRUCTURE CENTER

1. Establishment of the Center
2. Objectives of the center
3. Powers of the National Security Adviser

PART II - FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTER

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5. Departments of the Center
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7. Establishment of management and other committees for the Center
8. Permanent Secretary and Secretary of the Center
9. Staff of the Center
10. Staff regulations

PART IV - FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

11. Establishment of fund for the Center
12. Application and management of the Fund
13. Power to borrow money

PART V - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

14. Procedure and limitation of suit against the Center
15. Service of process
16. Indemnity of members etc
17. Acquisition of property
18. Regulations
19. Citation





# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CRITICAL NATIONAL ASSETS AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE CENTER TO BE SADDLED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF  
IDENTIFICATION, PRIORITIZING, COORDINATION AND POLICY  
DEVELOPMENT FOR PROTECTION OF THE INFRASTRUCTURES AND FOR  
RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon Mohammed Tahir Monguno*

[ ] Commencement

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

### 1 PART I - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CRITICAL NATIONAL ASSETS AND 2 INFRASTRUCTURE CENTER

3 1.-(1) There is established an institution to be known as Critical Establishment  
4 National Assets and Infrastructure Center (in this Bill referred to as "the of the Center  
5 Center").

6 (2) The Center shall be a corporate body with a perpetual  
7 succession and a common seal, may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

8 (3) The Center shall operate in the presidency under the office of  
9 the National Security Adviser.

10 2. The objectives of the Center include: Objectives of  
11 (a) to provide coordinative role between relevant institutions for the Center

12 the protection of critical national infrastructures; and

13 (b) ensure protection of critical national infrastructures.

14 3. The National Security Adviser shall have power to:

15 (a) determine the general policy of the Center; Powers of the  
16 (b) identify critical national infrastructures; National Security  
17 (c) provide for the discipline and general welfare of staff of the Adviser

18 Center; and

	1	(d) issue permits to non-governmental organization that are dealing
	2	with protection of Critical National Infrastructures.
	3	PART II - FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTER
Functions of the Center	4	4. The functions of the Center include:
	5	(a) inter-agency coordination for protection of critical National
	6	Infrastructure;
	7	(b) prioritizing critical National Infrastructure that requires
	8	protection;
	9	(c) policy development for protection of the infrastructures; and
	10	(d) any other function that may be assigned to the Center by the
	11	President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
	12	PART III - STRUCTURE OF THE CENTER
Departments of the Center	13	5.-(1) There shall be established for the Center, such departments as
	14	the Center may deem necessary.
	15	(2) Each Department shall be headed by a Director who shall be
	16	professionally qualified to hold the office appointed through competitive
	17	process.
	18	(3) Subject to the approval of the Council, the management
	19	committee, established under Clause 6 of this Bill, may create additional
	20	departments, divisions and units as it may deem necessary to achieve the
	21	objective of the Center.
Establishment of state office and its functions	22	6. There is established for the Center, a State Office in each of the
	23	State of the Federation and Federal Capital Territory to carry out some of the
	24	functions of the Center.
Establishment of management and other committees for the Center	25	7.-(1) There is established for the Center, a management committee
	26	comprising of all the Directors, the Permanent Secretary of the Center and
	27	National Security Adviser who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee.
	28	(2) The management committee shall be responsible for the general
	29	administration of the Center.
	30	(3) The Council may create additional committees, either standing or

1 ad-hoc, and give it specific function.

2 **8.**-(1) Permanent Secretary in the Office of the National Security  
3 Adviser, shall be appointed for the Center, who shall possess appropriate  
4 qualification and cognate working experience as the Council may  
5 determine.

Permanent  
Secretary and  
Secretary of the  
Center

6 (2) The Permanent Secretary shall:

7 (a) be the chief -Executive officer of the Center and shall be  
8 responsible for all matters relating to the day-to-day management and  
9 operations of the Center;

10 (b) be appointed by the President, Commander in-Chief of the  
11 Armed Forces, of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, on the recommendation  
12 of the Federal Civil Commission; and

13 (c) shall hold office for a period of four years and may be re-  
14 appointed for further term of four years and no more.

15 (3) There shall be appointed by the Council for the Center, a  
16 Secretary who shall qualify as a legal practitioner and was so qualified for a  
17 period of not less-than 10 years.

18 (4) The Secretary shall be answerable to the Permanent Secretary  
19 of the Center.

20 **Staff of the Center**

Staff of the  
Center

21 **9.**-(1) The staff of the Center other than those mention in this Bill,  
22 shall be employed according to the procedure stipulated by the Council.

23 (2) The Staff can be on permanent or temporary appointment on the  
24 terms which preclude the grant of pension and gratuity.

25 (3) The provisions of Pension Reform Act, 2004 apply to the  
26 service of this Center.

No. 2, 2004

27 **10.**-(1) The Council may, subject to the provision of this Bill, make  
28 staff regulation relating generally to the condition of service of the  
29 employees of the Center, such regulation may provide for appointment,  
30 promotion, discipline and appeals of the staff of the Center.

Staff regulations

	1	(2) The staff regulation made under sub-clause (1) of this clause shall
	2	not have effect until they are approved by the Minister and gazetted.
	3	PART IV - FINANCIAL PROVISIONS
Establishment of fund for the Centre	4	<b>11.</b> -(1) The Center shall establish and maintain a fund which shall be
	5	applied towards the promotion of the objectives of this Bill.
	6	(2) At the beginning of every year, the Council shall approve budget
	7	for the Center.
	8	(3) There shall be paid and credited to the Fund established for the
	9	Center:
	10	(a) sums appropriated by the federal government to the Center;
	11	(b) sums donated by the Federal, State and Local Governments;
	12	(c) gifts, donations and contributions from national and internationals
	13	Institutions and philanthropist; and
	14	(d) fees, if any, charged by the Center for services rendered.
Application and management of the Fund	15	<b>12.</b> -(1) The Center shall manage and apply its Fund in accordance
	16	with the general guidelines made by the Management Committee and subject
	17	to the approval of the Council.
	18	(2) The Center shall apply its Funds in the:
	19	(a) administration of the Center;
	20	(b) fees payable for procurement; and
	21	(c) consultancy services made for the benefits of the Center, if any.
Power to borrow money	22	<b>13.</b> The Center may, with the written approval of the Council and
	23	Power to borrow money subject to the guidelines and policy of the Federal
	24	Government, borrow such money needed for the exercise of its function,
	25	provided that such borrowing shall be made on the terms and condition that do
	26	not compromise the competence of the Center.
	27	PART V - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
Procedure and limitation of suit against the Center	28	<b>14.</b> A person who has a cause of action against the Center shall:
	29	(a) give the Center three months' notice of intention to commence an
	30	action in writing disclosing the cause of action and be served to the principal

1 office of the Center; and

2 (b) any cause of action against the Center for any claim must  
3 commence within four years from the date the cause of action arose.

4 **15.** Any document, summons, notices, process or any other thing  
5 Service of process required or authorized to be served to the Center shall be  
6 served by delivering same to the office of the Director-General of the Center.

Service of  
process

7 **16.-(1)** Every member of the Council, agents or employees of the  
8 center shall be indemnified from the Fund of the Center against any liability  
9 incurred in defending any proceeding brought against the persons under this  
10 Clause, in the person's capacity as member, agent or employee of the Center.

Indemnity of  
members etc.

11 *Cap. 15 LFN, 2004*

12 (2) For the purpose of official functions of members and staff of the  
13 Center, the members and the staff of the Center shall enjoy the provisions of  
14 Public Officers Protection Act.

15 **17.** The Center may subject to the provisions of Land Use Act and  
16 any other applicable Law, have powers to lease, rent or acquired an interest  
17 in land and other/properties.

Acquisition of  
property.  
Cap. L40 LFN,  
2004

18 **18.** The National Security Adviser shall have power to make  
19 regulations to give effect to the provisions of this Bill.

Regulations

20 **19.** This Bill may be cited as the Critical National Assets and  
21 Infrastructure Center (Establishment) Bill, 2019.

Citation

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish Critical National Assets Infrastructure Center to  
be saddled with the responsibility of identification, prioritizing,  
coordination, and policy development for protection of the infrastructures.



# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LABOUR ACT (CHAPTER L1) LAWS OF THE  
FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2019

*Sponsored by Hon. Simon D. Mwadkwon*

[ ] Commencement

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

The Labour Act (CAP. L1) Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004  
is amended as set out hereunder. Amendment of  
the Principal Act

- 1           **1.** Section 13 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by: inserting a Amendment of
- 2           new paragraph "a" thus: Section 13 (1)
- 3           (a) "By Legislation or any legislative instrument" or and of the Labour Act
- 4           renumbering the paragraphs consequentially.
- 5           (b) By inserting a new proviso thus:
- 6           "provided that paragraphs b, c and d shall be subject to paragraph a".
- 7           **2.** Section 18 (1 ) (b) of the Principle Act is amended by repealing Repeal of
- 8           the entire Section 18 (1) (b). Section 18 (1)
- 9           **3.** Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended by "removing the full (b) of the Labour
- 10          stop after" the word "manpower" and inserting "or the situation when a Act
- 11          worker has to leave a job or work because there is no more work available for Amendment of
- 12          the worker in that position or trade". Section 20
- 13          **4.** Section 24 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a Amendment of
- 14          new paragraph "e" thus "the age(s) of the worker(s) and the other paragraphs Section 24 (2)
- 15          renumbered accordingly.
- 16          **5.** Section 27 (4) is amended by deleting "young person" and
- 17          substituting therefore "any child" and the entire proviso to sub section 5 i.e.
- 18          the words beginning with "provided that the Minister ... " is repealed.



Amendment of Section 36	1	<b>6.</b> Section 36 is amended by deleting the full stop after the word
	2	"order" and inserting the words "subject to the approval of the National
	3	Assembly by a Resolution".
Amendment of Section 37	4	<b>7.</b> Section 37 is amended by deleting the last full stop after the word
	5	"section" and inserting the words "subject to the approval of the National
	6	Assembly by resolution.
	7	<b>8.</b> Section 46 (1) of the Act is amended by deleting "N500" and
	8	substituting it with "N50,000".
Amendment of Section 47 (1)	9	<b>9.</b> Section 47 (1) of the Act is amended by deleting N2,000 and
	10	substituting it with N5,000,000.
	11	<b>10.</b> Section 47 (2) of the Act is amended by deleting N200 and
	12	substituting it with N200,000.
Amendment of Section 49 (1)	13	<b>11.</b> Section 49 (1) of the Act is amended by deleting the words "a
	14	young person above the age of twelve years and under the age of sixteen years
	15	appearing in sub section 1,2,3 and substituting them with "a child".
Amendment of Section 53 (1)	16	<b>12.</b> Section 53 (1) of the Act is amended:
	17	(a) By deleting N500 and substituting it with N2,000,000 and "one
	18	year" is deleted and substituted with "five years".
	19	(b) By deleting the words "who is above the age of twelve years and
	20	under the age of sixteen" and substituting with the words "a child".
Amendment of Section 53 (2)	21	<b>13.</b> Section 53 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting "N200"
	22	and replacing it with N200,000.
Amendment of Section 58 (1)	23	<b>14.</b> Section 58 (1) of the Principal Act is:
	24	(a) Amended by deleting "N200" and substituting it with N200,000.
	25	(b) section 58 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting "N100"
	26	and substituting it with N100,000.
Amendment of Section 59	27	<b>15.</b> Section 59 is amended provided hereunder:
	28	(a) Section 59 (2) is amended by deleting the words "No person under
	29	the age of fifteen years" and substituting them with "No child".
	30	“also delete the words "young persons" in the proviso to sub section (2) and

1 substitute it with "a child";

2 (b) Section 59 (3) is amended by deleting the words "A child";

3 (c) Section 59 (4) is amended by deleting the words "No young  
4 person under the age of sixteen years" and substituting them with "No  
5 child";

6 (d) Section 59 (5) is amended by deleting the words "No young  
7 person under the age of sixteen years" and substituting them with "No  
8 child";

9 (e) Section 59 (6) is amended by deleting the words "No young  
10 person" and substituting them with "No child";

11 (f) (a) Section 59 (7) is amended by deleting the words "young  
12 person under the age of sixteen" and substituting them with "child";

13 (b) The proviso to Section 59 (7) is amended by deleting the words  
14 "a young person" and substituting them with "a child";

15 (g) (a) Section 59 (8) is amended by deleting the words "No young  
16 person under the age of sixteen years" and substituting them with "No  
17 child";

18 (b) The proviso to Section 59(8) is amended by deleting the words  
19 "young person" and substituting them with "child".

20 **16.** Section 61 (1) is amended by deleting the words "young  
21 person under the age of fifteen years" and substituting them with "child".

Amendment of  
Section 61 (1)

22 **17.** 61 (1) (b) is amended by deleting the words "young persons"  
23 and substituting them with "child".

24 **18.** 61 (2) is amended by deleting "young person" and substituting  
25 it with "child";

26 (b) The proviso to 61 (2) is amended by deleting "young persons"  
27 wherever they appear and substituting therefore "child".

28 **19.** 61 (3) is amended by deleting "young person" and substituting  
29 therefore "child".

30 **20.** 61 (4) is amended by deleting "young persons" wherever those

	1	words appear and substituting them with "children" .
Amendment of Section 61	2	<b>21.</b> Section 62 of the Act is amended by deleting "young persons"
	3	wherever they appear and substituting them with "children".
Amendment of Section 63	4	<b>22.</b> Section 63 of the Act is amended by deleting "young persons"
	5	wherever those words appear and substituting them with "children".
	6	<b>23.</b> -(a) Section 64 (1) of the Act is amended by deleting "young
	7	person" wherever it appears and substituting it with "child";
	8	(b) 64 (1) is further amended by deleting N1 00 and replacing it with
	9	N100,000
	10	<b>24.</b> Section 64 (2) is amended by deleting the words "under the age
	11	of twelve, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen or eighteen" and substituting them with "a
	12	child". And delete young person and substitute with "a child".
Amendment of Section 65 (b)	13	<b>25.</b> Section 65 (b) is amended by deleting "young persons" and
	14	substituting with "children".
	15	<b>26.</b> Section 67 (n) (I) and (11) is amended by deleting N1, 500 and
	16	substituting it with N500,000.
	17	<b>27.</b> Section 68 is amended by deleting N1, 500 and substituting it with
	18	N500,000.
	19	<b>28.</b> -(a) Section 72 (1) (0 of the Act is amended by deleting N1,000 and
	20	substituting it with N250,000;
	21	(b) Section 72 (2) is amended by deleting "N500" and substituting it
	22	with N100,000.
Amendment of Section 73 (1)	23	<b>29.</b> -(a) Section 73 (1) is amended by deleting "N10000" and
	24	substituting it with "N10,000,000 and "two years" is deleted and substituted
	25	with "Ten years";
	26	(b) Section 73 (2) is amended by deleting "N200" and substituting it
	27	with N5,000,000 and "six months" is deleted and substituted with "Five years"
Amendment of Section 74 (2)	28	<b>30.</b> Section 74 (2) is amended by deleting N200 and substituting it
	29	with N5,000,000; and
	30	"six months" is deleted and substituted with "five years" and N10, is deleted
		and substituted with N10, 000 and "seven days" is deleted and substituted with

1 "three months".

2 **31.** Section 75 (4) is amended by deleting "N200" and substituting  
3 it with "N1,000,000".

4 **32.** Section 76 is amended by deleting N200 and substituting it  
5 with N1,000,000. Amendment of  
Section 76

6 **33.** Section 78 (2) is amended by deleting N1,000 and substituting  
7 it with N1,000,000.

8 **34.** Section 85 (3) (a) is amended by deleting N50 and substituting  
9 it with N100,000.

10 **35.-(a)** Section 88 (2) is amended by deleting N500 and  
11 substituting it with N1,000,000 and adding a proviso thus "subject to  
12 ratification by a Resolution of the National Assembly. Amendment of  
Section 88 (2)

13 **36.** Section al is amended as provided hereunder:  
14 Under the definition of child "child" delete "means a young person under the  
15 age of twelve years" and insert "is as defined under the Child Rights Act".

16 (a) Local Government is as defined in the Constitution of the  
17 Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, as amended;

18 (b) Amend the definition of State authority by deleting "or  
19 Administrator of a State";

20 (c) Delete "young person means a person under the age of eighteen  
21 years".

22 **37.** This Bill may be cited as the Labour Act (Amendment) Bill, Citation  
23 2019.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Labour Act (Chapter L1) Laws of the  
Federation of Nigeria 2004.



FOR

*Sponsored by Hon. Simon D. Mwadkwon*

[ ] Commencement

1	1. The internal loans Act, CAP 118, LFN 2004 is amended as set	Amendment of
2	out hereunder:	the Principal Act
3	2. Section 1 (1) (b) is amended by deleting "the said Minister" and	Amendment of
4	substituting it with "the National Assembly".	
5	3. A new sub section 3 is provided for thus:	Section 1 (1)(b)
6	"The government of a State shall only be qualified to raise a loan	
7	pursuant to this Act if it is authorized to do so by:	
8	(a) Resolution of the State Executive Council;	
9	(b) A resolution of at least two thirds of the elected Local	
10	Government Chairmen of the State; and	
11	(c) A resolution of the House of Assembly of the State.	
12	4. The existing sub section 3 is amended by retaining it but	
13	renumbering it as sub section 4	
14	5. A new section 2 is provided for thus:	
15	It shall be an offence to violate the provisions of this Act, which	Offences
16	shall be punishable by:	
17	(1) Imprisonment for not less than five years for all the	
18	Government officials involved and found liable 2. The Government	
19	officials referred to in sub section 1 above shall include the Minister or any	
20	official who acts in his stead who gives the approval and the State	
21	Government officials who process the loan.	

Citation            1            **6.** This Bill may be cited as the Internal Loans Act (Amendment) Bill,  
                         2            2019 .

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Law to ensure that the Democratic structures in the State support the loan and to punish any violation.

ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA

(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause:*

1. Amendment of Cap. A26 LFN, 2004
2. Amendment of section 12 (5)
3. Amendment of section 17 (4) (a)
4. Amendment of section 17 (4) (b)
5. Citation





# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA ACT CAP. A26 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO INCREASE THE FINES AND TO MAKE AN APPEAL LIE FROM THE DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL TO THE HIGH COURT; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Simon D. Mwadkwon*

[ ] Commencement

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

- |    |  |                   |
|----|--|-------------------|
| 1  | <b>1.</b> The Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Act Cap.        | Amendment of      |
| 2  | A26 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this bill referred to as the | Cap. A26 LFN,     |
| 3  | "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.                         | 2004              |
| 4  | <b>2.</b> Section 12 (5) is amended by substituting for the words, "Court    | Amendment of      |
| 5  | of Appeal" in lines 2 and 5, the words "High Court".                         | Section 12 (5)    |
| 6  | <b>3.</b> Section 17 (4) (a) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting | Amendment of      |
| 7  | for the expression, N10,000.00 the expression "N100,000.00".                 | Section 17 (4)(a) |
| 8  | <b>4.</b> Section 17 (4) (b) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting | Amendment of      |
| 9  | for the expression N100,000.00 the expression "N500,000.00".                 | Section 17 (4)(b) |
| 10 | <b>5.</b> This Bill may be cited as the Association of National              | Citation          |
| 11 | Accountants of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2019.                               |                   |

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Act Cap. A26 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to increase the fines and to make appeal lie from the Disciplinary Tribunal to the High Court.



# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ACT (NIIA) ACT 1961 CAP N113 LFN 2004 TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING SCHOOL TO PROVIDE FOR TRAINING IN DIPLOMATIC PRACTICES, AWARD OF CERTIFICATES AND POST GRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Simon D. Mwadkwon*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The Nigerian Institute of International Affairs Act 1961 CAP. Amendment of  
2           N113 LFN 2004 (herein after referred to as the Principal Act) is hereby the Principal Act  
3           amended as set out below.
- 4           **2.** Section 2 (Objects) of the Principal Act is amended by Amendment of  
5           introducing new clauses d, e and f as follows: Section 2 of the  
6                       (d) to provide courses of instruction leading to diplomas, Principal Act  
7           certificates and other institutional distinctions in international Affairs and  
8           diplomatic relations locally and internationally and such related studies as  
9           may be prescribed;
- 10           (e) to provide courses of instruction and other facilities for the  
11           pursuit of learning in all its branches, and to make those facilities available  
12           on proper terms to such persons as are equipped to benefit from them;
- 13           (f) to encourage, promote and conduct research in the fields of  
14           international and diplomatic relations; and
- 15           (g) to undertake any other activities appropriate for an Institute of  
16           the highest standard.
- 17           Section 2 of the Principal Act is hereby further amended by  
18           inserting a new Section 2A in the Act as follows:

1                   2A. Establishment and objects of Training School of the Institute:

2                   (1) There shall be established within the Institute as an integral part  
3 thereof, a training school of the institute which shall be a body corporate with  
4 perpetual succession and a common seal.

5                   (2) The objects of the Training School shall be:

6                   (a) to provide courses of instruction leading to diplomas, certificates  
7 and other institutional distinctions in international Affairs and such related  
8 studies as may be prescribed;

9                   (b) to provide special training courses, whether leading to  
10 postgraduate distinctions or not, for such persons as may be prescribed, taking  
11 into account at all times the requirements of the National University  
12 Commission;

13                  (c) to conduct research, with particular reference to research in the  
14 field of international affairs, diplomatic relations and foreign relations and  
15 affairs;

16                  (d) to arrange conferences, seminars, study groups and like activities;  
17 and

18                  (e) to perform such other functions as may be conferred on it by  
19 statute.

20                  (3) the Training school shall have the power to appoint subject to the  
21 approval of the Council relevant instructors drawn from with relevant  
22 qualification and expertise within and outside Nigeria:

23                  (a) the institute's Research Department;

24                  (b) retired and serving Nigerian Diplomats;

25                  (c) Academic Professors;

26                  (d) International Law Experts.

27 Notwithstanding the above the institutes shall appoint/employ above listed  
28 category and or the appointments of other experts on Permanent/Temporary  
29 basis as may be required to carry out its object of training under this Act.

1        Section 8 is hereby amended by inserting in the Act as a new Section 8A as  
2        follows:

3                    8A. Departments of the institute:

4        There shall be established in the institute for the purpose of carrying out its  
5        objects under this Act:

6                    (a) Department of international Cooperation and Public Affairs;

7                    (b) Information and Communication Technology (ICT)  
8        Department;

9        (c) etc.

10       Notwithstanding the establishment of the above listed Committees, the  
11       Institutes shall have the powers to create further and additional Committee  
12       for the purpose of carrying out its objects under this Act.

13                    **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Nigeria Institute of International      Short title  
14       Affairs Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Bill seeks to provide a legal framework for the establishment of a department for the training of persons by the institute, for the creation of relevant departments by the institute in furtherance of its object under its substantive and present amendment Act and to organise trainings and seminars in international, diplomatic and consular relations in Nigeria.