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FEDERAL CHARACTER COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause:

1. Amendment of Cap. F7 LFN, 2004
2. Amendment of section 2
3. Amendment of section 3
4. Amendment of section 4
5. Amendment of section 5
6. Insertion of new section 5A
7. Amendment of section 7
8. Amendment of section 9
9. Insertion of new section 11A
10. Substitution for section 13
11. Amendment of section 15
12. Insertion of new section 16A
13. Amendment of section 19
14. Citation

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL CHARACTER COMMISSION (ESTABLISHMENT ETC) ACT CAP. F7 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 BY GIVING THE COMMISSION ADDITIONAL POWERS TO ENABLE IT DISCHARGE ITS FUNCTIONS MORE EFFECTIVELY; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ahmed Idris

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The Federal Character Commission (Establishment etc) Act | Amendment of |
| 2 | Cap. F7 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria (in the Bill referred to as the | CAP. F7 LFN, |
| 3 | "Principal Act") is amended as set out under this Bill. | 2004 |
| 4 | 2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1)(a), | Amendment of |
| 5 | by inserting the words " and accounting officer" immediately after the word | Section 2 |
| 6 | " executive". | |
| 7 | 3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (2), by | Amendment of |
| 8 | substituting for the word "may" in line 1 the word "shall." | Section 3 |
| 9 | 4. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended- | Amendment of |
| 10 | (a) in subsection (1)(a), by substituting for the word "President" in | Section 4 |
| 11 | line 1 the words "National Assembly or the State House of Assembly, as the | |
| 12 | case may be"; | |
| 13 | (b) in subsection (2), by inserting immediately after the existing | |
| 14 | paragraph (j) a new paragraph "(k)" - | |
| 15 | "(k) to enforce the federal character guidelines and formulae in | |
| 16 | any company in which the Federal, State or Local Governments has at least | |
| 17 | 40 %shareholding interest." | |
| 18 | (c) by inserting immediately after the existing subsection (4) new | |

1 subsections "(5)" -"(7)"-

2 "(5) The approval required to be made by the National or State House
3 of Assembly, as the case may be, under this section and elsewhere in this Bill
4 shall be by a simple majority vote of the members of the Senate and House of
5 Representatives or State House of Assembly present and voting in their
6 respective chambers.

7 (6) In exercising its powers under section 4(1) (a) of this Act, the
8 Commission shall have regard for the need to ensure gender equity and the
9 need for fair representation of the physically challenged person.

10 (7) For the purposes of section 4(1) (d) (i) of this Act, the annual
11 budgetary proposals by any Ministry, Extra-Ministerial Department or agency
12 for the provision of socio-economic services, amenities and infrastructural
13 facilities shall be made in consultation with the Commission".

Amendment of
Section 5

14 **5.** Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended-

15 (a) in subsection (1), by inserting immediately after the existing
16 paragraph (c) a new paragraph "(cc)"-

17 "(cc) suspend, cancel or set aside any recruitment exercise, process or
18 distribution of amenities being carried out by any Ministry , Extra-Ministerial
19 Department, agency or any company in which the government has 40%
20 shareholding interest where such recruitment was conducted in a manner
21 inconsistent or in contravention with any guideline or formula worked out by
22 the Commission and approved by the National or State House of Assembly, as
23 the case may be;"

24 (b) by inserting immediately after the existing subsection(2) a new
25 subsection "(3)"-

26 "(3) The power to institute investigations conferred by subsection (1)
27 of this section shall include the power to summon and to interrogate any
28 officer of the institution or organization connected with the subject
29 matter of the investigation."

1	6.-(1) Insert immediately after the existing section 5 a new section	Insertion of new Section 5A
2	"5A"-	
3	5A (1) In order to facilitate the proper discharge of its functions	Administrative structure of the Commission
4	under sections 4 and 5 of this Act, the Commission shall have the follow	
5	Departments-	
6	(a) Investigation and Prosecution;	
7	(b) Monitoring, Research and Analysis;	
8	(c) Education and Public Enlightenment ;	
9	(d) Personnel / Administration;	
10	(e) Finance and supplies;	
11	(2) Each Department of the Commission shall be headed by a	
12	Director.	
13	(3) The Commission may, with the approval of the President,	
14	increase the number of Departments as it may deem necessary and expedient	
15	to facilitate the realization of the objectives of the Commission."	
16	7. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (3) by	Amendment of Section 7
17	substituting for the word "may" in line 2 the words "shall within 30 days".	
18	8. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting	Amendment of Section 9
19	immediately after the existing paragraph (b) new paragraphs "(c)" and	
20	"(d)"-	
21	"(c) not below the rank of a Director in the Federal Civil Service;	
22	and	
23	(d) have a tenure of 5 years in the first instance and renewable at	
24	the pleasure of the President."	
25	9. Insert immediately after the existing section 11 a new section	Insertion of new Section 11A
26	"11A"-	
27	11A (1) The commission may, subject to the approval of the	Borrowing
28	President and in accordance with the general guidelines given by the	
29	Government of the Federation, borrow by way of loan or overdraft from any	
30	source within the country any sum required by the Commission for	

	1	meeting its obligations and discharging its functions under this Act.
	2	(2) The Commission may, subject to the provisions of this Act and any
	3	condition or term attached to the funds or property acquired, invest any but not
	4	all the funds for efficient discharge of its functions."
Substitution for section 13	5	10. Substitute for the existing section 13 a new section "13"-
Annual report	6	13. The Commission shall prepare and submit to the President and
	7	National Assembly, not later than the end of June of each financial year, a report
	8	on the activities of the Commission during the immediately preceding financial
	9	year, and shall include in such report a copy of the audited accounts of the
	10	Commission for that year and the auditor's report therein."
Amendment of Section 15	11	11. Section 15 of the Principal Act amended-
	12	(a) in subsection (1), by substituting for the figure "50,000" in line 2
	13	the figure "250,000";
	14	(b) in subsection (2), by substituting for the figure-
	15	(i) "100,000" in line 4 the figure "2,500,000", and
	16	(ii) "50,000 in line 5 the figure "100,000";
	17	(c) in subsection (3), by substituting for the figure-
	18	(i) "10,000" in the line 2 the figure "30,000", and
	19	(ii) "100,000" in line 3 the figure "2,500,000".
Insertion of new section 16A	20	12. Insert immediately after the existing section 16 a new section
	21	"16A"-
Enforcement	22	16A. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 14 and 15, the
	23	Commission may seek for an order of injunction, mandamus, certiorari, or
	24	prohibition from any High Court to enforce compliance with any guideline and
	25	formula, directive, circular or instruction issued by it under this Act."
Amendment of Section 19	26	13. Insert immediately after the definition of "member" the following
	27	definition-
	28	"National Assembly" means the Senate and House of Representatives
	29	established by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria"

- 1 **14.** This Bill may be cited as the Federal Character Commission Citation
2 (Amendment) Bill, 2019 .

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Federal Character Commission (Establishment etc) Act Cap. F7 Laws the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by giving the Commission additional powers to enable it discharge its functions more effectively. This Bill also seeks to increase the fines for violating of its provisions.

CURRENCY CONVERSION (FREEZING ORDERS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause:

1. Amendment of Cap. C43 LFN, 2004
2. Amendment of section 9 (1)
3. Deletion of section 9 (2)
4. Citation

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CURRENCY CONVERSION (FREEZING ORDERS) ACT
CAP. C43 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO GIVE
DISCRETIONARY POWERS TO THE JUDGE OF A HIGH COURT, TO ORDER
FORFEITURE OF ASSETS OF AFFECTED PERSON; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ahmed Idris

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The Currency Conversion (Freezing Orders) Act Cap. C43 | Amendment of |
| 2 | Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the | CAP. C43 LFN, |
| 3 | "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. | 2004 |
| 4 | 2. Section 9 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by substitution for | Amendment of |
| 5 | the phrase "the President may in his discretion direct that" in line 2, the | Section 9 (1) |
| 6 | phrase, "the judge of a high court may after hearing the parties direct that". | |
| 7 | 3. Section 9 (2) of the Principal Act is deleted. | Amendment of |
| 8 | 4. This Bill may be cited as the Currency Conversion (Freezing | Section 9 (2) |
| 9 | Orders) (Amendment) Bill, 2019. | Citation |

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Currency Conversion (Freezing Orders) Act
Cap. C43 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to give discretionary
powers to the Judge of a High Court, to order forfeiture of assets of affected
person.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS IMPLEMENTATION TRIBUNAL
ACT CAP. P36 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 AND FOR
RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ahmed Idris

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

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1. The Public Accounts Implementation Tribunal Act Cap. P36

Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the

Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.

2. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the

fine of "N500" provided for in the section with "N200,000" and the "one

month" imprisonment with "one year" imprisonment.

3. Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the

words "in good faith" immediately after the word "him" in line 2.

4. This Bill may be cited as the Public Accounts Implementation

Tribunal Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
- Amendment of
the Principal Act

Section 10:
Penalty for failing
to give evidence

Section 13:
Indemnity of
members

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Public Accounts Implementation Tribunal Act
to enhance the penalty provisions and restrict the indemnity of members to
acts done in good faith.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL COMMISSIONS (PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES) ACT CAP F9 LFN 2004, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMMUNITIES FROM CIVIL PROCEEDINGS, OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 AND FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF THE DOCUMENTS OF SUCH COMMISSIONS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Idris Ahmed Wase

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. Federal Commissions (Privileges and Immunities) Act Cap F9 | Amendment of |
| 2 | Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the | Cap. F9 LFN, |
| 3 | “Principal Act”) is amended as set out in this Bill. | 2004 |
| 4 | 2. The long title to the principal Act is deleted and substituted with | Amendment of |
| 5 | a new long title as follows- | the long title |
| 6 | An Act to provide for the immunity from civil proceedings, of members of | |
| 7 | the Commissions established by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of | |
| 8 | Nigeria, 1999 and for the privilege of the documents of such | |
| 9 | Commissions. | |
| 10 | 3. Section 2 of the principal Act is deleted. | Amendment of |
| 11 | 4. This Bill may be cited as the Federal Commissions (Privileges | Section 2 |
| 12 | and Immunities)(Amendment) Bill, 2019. | Citation |

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill amends the Federal Commissions (Privileges and Immunities) Act Cap F9 LFN 2004, to reflect the intention of the Act by capturing all the Commissions established under the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 and deleting inconsistent provisions.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES ACT CAP. M17 LAWS
OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Idris Ahmed Wase

[] Commencement

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

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1. The Miscellaneous Offences Act Cap. M17 Laws of the

Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act) is

repealed.

2. This Bill may be cited as the Miscellaneous Offences Act

(Repeal) Bill, 2019.
- Repeal of Cap.

M17 LFN, 2004

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to repeal the Miscellaneous Offences Act Cap. M17 Laws of
the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SPORTS ACT CAP N52 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 TO FACILITATE DEVELOPMENT OF MANPOWER IN THE AREAS OF COACHING, SPORTS MARKETING, SPORTS FACILITY MANAGEMENT, SPORTS JOURNALISM AND ADMINISTRATION; TO COLLABORATE WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN SPORTS DEVELOPMENT; ESTABLISH SPORTS TRAINING CENTRES IN ALL THE 6 GEO-POLITICAL ZONES; CHANGE THE DESIGNATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE INSTITUTE FROM DIRECTOR TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ahmed Idris

[] Commencement

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

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| <p>1 1. The National Institute for Sports Act Cap N52 Laws of the</p> <p>2 Federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is</p> <p>3 amended as set out in this Bill.</p> | <p>Amendment of
National Institute
for Sports Act
Cap. N52 LFN,
2004</p> |
| <p>4 2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended-</p> <p>5 (a) in subsection (1), by inserting, after the words in the brackets,</p> <p>6 the words "with administrative headquarters in Lagos";</p> <p>7 (b) by inserting new subsection "(3)":</p> <p>8 “(3) The Institute shall establish and maintain National Training</p> <p>9 Centres in each of the 6 geopolitical zones of the Federation.”</p> | <p>Amendment of
Section 1</p> |
| <p>10 3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended:</p> <p>11 (a) in subsection(1) (c)(vi) by inserting after the word "Director"</p> <p>12 the word "General"; and</p> <p>13 (b) in subsection (2), by substituting the word "three" for the word</p> <p>14 "four" in lines 2 and 3.</p> | <p>Amendment of
Section 3</p> |

Amendment of Section 4	1	4. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the
	2	existing paragraph "(i)", new paragraphs (k) and (l):
	3	“(k) incorporate a limited liability company to be either wholly
	4	owned by the Institute or in collaboration with the private sector;
	5	(l) establish and manage Elite Athlete Development Center in Abuja”.
Amendment of Section 5	6	5. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after
	7	paragraph (j), new paragraphs "(k) and (l)":
	8	“(k) facilitate the production of needed manpower in sports
	9	development in all its ramification; and
	10	(l) collaborate with National and International institutions in the
Amendment of Section 7	11	promotion of research in sports.”
	12	6. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended:
	13	(a) in the marginal note, by inserting after the word "Director" the
	14	word "General";
	15	(b) in subsection (1), by inserting after the word "Director" the word
	16	"General";
	17	(c) in subsection (2), by inserting after the word "Director" the word
	18	"General";
	19	(d) in subsection (3), by inserting after the word "Director" the word
	20	"General"; and
	21	(e) in subsection (4), by inserting after the word "Director" the word
Amendment of Section 8	22	"General and by inserting after the word office, the words "five years and".
	23	7. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended:
	24	(a) in subsection (1) (a), by inserting after the word "Director" the
	25	word "General"; and
	26	(b) in subsection (2), by inserting after the word "Director" the word
Amendment of Section 10	27	"General".
	28	8. Section 10(1) of the Principal Act is amended:
	29	(a) in paragraph (a), by substituting the words "the Institute as
	30	Chairman" for the words "sports education"; and

- 1 (b) by inserting after the existing paragraph (a), new paragraph
2 (aa):
3 "(aa) the Director of Elite Athletes Development Programme."
4 **9.** Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after the Amendment of
5 existing paragraph (c), a new paragraph (d): Section 11
6 "(d) returns of investments".
7 **10.** This Bill may be cited as the National Institute for Sports Act Citation
8 (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Institute for Sports Act Cap. N52 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to, amongst others, facilitate development of manpower in the areas of coaching, sports marketing, sports facility management, sports journalism and administration; to collaborate with National and international Institutions in sports development; establish sports training centres in all the 6 geo-political zones; and change the designation of the Chief Executive Officer of the Institute from Director to Director-General.