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FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN DEFENCE ACADEMY ACT, 1984, TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CAMPUSES TO SIX AND FOR EACH OF THE SIX GEOPOLITICAL ZONES TO HAVE A CAMPUS AND FOR THE ENTIRE TRAINING OF CADETS TO BE SPREAD ACROSS EACH OF THE SIX CAMPUSES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Oluwole Oke

[] Commencement

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

1 **1. The Nigerian Defence Academy Act** (in this Act referred to as
2 **"the Principal Act"**) is amended as set out hereunder.

Amendment of
Nigerian Defence
Academy Act
1984

3 *Increase of the number of campuses, location of each campus and*
4 *mandatory raining in each Campus*

5 **2.** The Principal Act is hereby amended by introducing and
6 inserting immediately after Section 14, a new Section 14A (1) and (2):

Insertion of New Section 14A

"14A (1) Notwithstanding any provision in the Principal Act, the Academy shall comprise of six campuses with each campus located in a State in each of the six geopolitical zones of the Federation.

(2) The six campuses of the Academy shall be located in the following States and cities:

12 (a) Northwest - Kaduna State, Kaduna Metropolis;

13 (b) North East - Bauchi State, Bauchi City;

14 (c) North Central- Kogi State, Kaba Town;

15 (d) South West - Osun State, Esa Oke Town;

16 (e) South East - Enugu State, Enugu Town; and

17 (f) South South - Rivers State, Port - Harcourt.

18 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 14 of the Principal

Deletion of
"Kaduna" in
paragraph 3,
First Schedule

1 Act, in order for a cadet to qualify to be commissioned by the President, that
2 cadet must have been trained in each of the six campuses of the Academy.

3 **3.** Paragraph 3 of the First Schedule to the Principal Act is hereby
4 amended by deletion of the current Paragraph 3 and replacing it with a new
5 paragraph 3:

6 "Subject to any direction to the contrary, which may be given in that
7 regard by the Council, any person who was a member of staff of or was
8 employed by the Nigerian Defence Academy before the coming into effect of
9 this Act shall become the holder of the appointment at the Academy with such
10 status, designation and functions which correspond as nearly as may be to those
11 which appertained to him as member of staff or such an employee"

Short title

12 **4.** This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Defence Academy Act
13 (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Act but, it is intended
to explain its purport)*

This Bill seeks to amend the Nigerian Defence Academy Act, 1984, by including a new paragraph 14A, expanding the number of campuses from one to six, which shall be located in each of the six geopolitical zone of the Federation and making it mandatory for cadets to be trained in each of the campuses.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1999 CONSTITUTION OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA AS AMENDED AND FOR RELATED
MATTERS, 2021

Sponsored by Hon. Oberuakpefe Anthony Afe

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** Section 3 of the Constitution is hereby amended by deleting the
2 wordings of subsection (6) and replacing it with a new subsection (6) thus
3 "the numbers of local government councils in each state shall be determined
4 by laws passed by the Houses of Assembly of their respective states".
5 **2.** Section 7(5) of the Constitution is hereby amended by deleting
6 the words "shall include" in line two of the subsection and substituting same
7 with the word "beside" and the introduction of the phrase before the full stop
8 mark in line three" shall include":
9 (a) Maintenance of law and order in the local government area
10 (b) Improvement of the environment and the provision of
11 infrastructure.
12 **3.** Section 8 subsection (6) of the Constitution is hereby amended
13 by deleting the phrase "or local government areas as provided in section 3 of
14 this Constitution and in part 1 and 11 of the first schedule to this
15 Constitution".
16 **4.** Section 8 subsection (6) of the Constitution is hereby amended
17 by deleting the entire provision of the subsection.
18 **5.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal
19 Republic of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

Amendment of
Section 3

Amendment of
Section 7

Amendment of
Section 8

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to provide for additional role for the Local Government as the third tier of Government to be more responsive to the development of the local areas.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1999 CONSTITUTION OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA AS AMENDED AND FOR RELATED
MATTERS, 2021

Sponsored by Hon. Oberuakpefe Anthony Afe

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** Section 197 of the Constitution is hereby amended by adding a Amendment of
2 new item (D) thus "State Security Service Commission". Section 197
- 3 **2.** Section 214(1) is hereby amended by deleting the phrase "and Amendment of
4 subject to the provisions of this section no other police force shall be Section 214
5 established for the federation or any part thereof" and substituting same with
6 the phrase" and which shall be supported by security outfits so established
7 by states within their respective state boundaries".
- 8 **3.** Section 214 is further amended by the introduction of a new
9 subsection (d):
- 10 (D) The state security outfits shall have such powers and duties as
11 the State Houses of Assembly, by enactment, may confer on them, provided
12 such powers and duties shall not extend to Federal crimes that are vested
13 exclusively on the Nigeria Police Force.
- 14 **4.** This Bill may be cited as the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Citation
15 Republic of Nigeria, (As Amendment) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the 1999 Constitution as amended to give a legal
backing to State Security Outfit in order to compliment the Nigerian Police
Force.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1999 CONSTITUTION OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA AS AMENDED AND FOR RELATED
MATTERS, 2021

Sponsored by Hon. Oberuakpefe Anthony Afe

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** Section 271(1) of the Constitution is hereby amended by
2 deleting the word "National" in line three and substituting same with the
3 word "State". Amendment of
Section 271
- 4 **2.** Section 271(2) of the Constitution is hereby amended by
5 deleting the word "National" in three and replacing same with the word
6 "State".
- 7 **3.** Section 271 {S) of the Constitution is hereby amended by
8 deleting the word "National" in line one of the subsection and substituting
9 same with the word "State".
- 10 **4.** Section 271 of the constitution is further amended by the
11 introduction of a new subsection (6) thus" A person shall not be qualified to
12 be appointed judge if he does not secure the endorsement of 2/3 members of
13 the local branch of Nigeria Bar Association (NBA) where he registered,
14 such endorsement shall be decide by yes integrity confirmatory vote of all
15 members".
- 16 **5.** Section 281(1) of the constitution is hereby amended by Amendment of
Section 281
17 deleting the word "National" in line three of the subsection and substituting
18 same with the word "State".
- 19 **6.** Section 281(2) of the constitution is hereby amended by
20 deleting the word "National" in line three of the subsection and substituting

1 same with the word "State".

2 **7.** Section 281(5) of the subsection is hereby amended by deleting the
3 word "National" in line one of the subsection and substituting same with the
4 word "State".

5 **8.** Section 281 of the constitution is hereby further amended by the
6 introduction of a new subsection (6) thus:

7 "A person shall not be qualified to be appointed a judge if he does not
8 secure the endorsement of 2/3 members of the local branch of the NBA where
9 the person is registered, such endorsement shall be decided by a yes integrity
10 confirmatory vote of all members".

Citation

11 **9.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of
12 Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the 1999 Constitution as amended of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to provide for additional criteria for choosing a high court judge.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1999 CONSTITUTION OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA AS AMENDED AND FOR RELATED
MATTERS, 2021

Sponsored by Hon. Oberuakpefe Anthony Afe

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** Section 221 of the Constitution is hereby amended by the Amendment of
2 addition of the word "national" immediately before the letter "a" in line 1 of Section 221
3 the section and the word "national" in line 3 before the word "political".
- 4 **2.** Section 222 of the Constitution is hereby amended by the Amendment of
5 addition of the word "national" in line 2 after letter "a" Section 222
- 6 **3.** Section 222 is further amended by the introduction of a new
7 item (g) to the section thus II the association or political party becomes
8 elevated as a national political party if he succeeds in sending at least three
9 members to a state House of Assembly by participating in an election for that
10 purpose"
- 11 **4.** Section 222 of the Constitution is further amended by the
12 addition of a new item (h) thus-
- 13 "Only a political party which satisfies the condition in paragraph
14 (g) shall be listed as a national political party by the Independent Nationality
15 Electoral Commission to participate in a general election to elect governors
16 and or the president of the Federal Republic of Nigeria".
- 17 **5.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation
18 Republic of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the 1999 Constitution (as amended) by strengthening our Political Party Structure in Nigeria.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (AS AMENDED) AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. John Dyegh

[] 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 as Alteration of the
2 altered (in this bill referred to as the "Constitution") is further altered as set Constitution of
3 out herein. the Federal Republic
of Nigeria, 1999
- 4 **2.** Section 64 of the Constitution is altered in subsection (1) by Alteration of
5 Inserting a new Section 64(1): Section 64(1)
6 "64 (1) The Senate and the House of Representatives shall stand
7 dissolved at the expiration of a period of Six years commencing from the
8 date of the first sitting ; of the House".
- 9 **3.** Section 64 of the Constitution is altered in subsection (2) by Alteration of
10 Inserting a new Section 64(2): Section 64(2)
11 "64 (2) If the Federation is at war in which the territory of Nigeria is
12 physically involved and the resident considers that it is not practicable to
13 hold elections, the National Assembly may by resolution extend he period of
14 Six years mentioned in subsection (1) of this section from time to time but
15 not beyond a period of Six months at anyone time".
- 16 **4.** Section 105 of the Constitution is altered in subsection (1) by Alteration of
17 Inserting a new Section 1 05(1): Section 105(1)
18 "105 (1) A House of Assembly shall stand dissolved at the
19 expiration of a period of Six years commencing from the date of the first
20 sitting of the House".

Alteration of Section 105(2)	1	5. Section 105 of the Constitution is altered in subsection (2) by
	2	Inserting a new Section 105(2):
	3	"105 (2) If the Federation is at war in which the territory of Nigeria is
	4	physically involved and the President considers that it is not practicable to hold
	5	elections, the National Assembly may by resolution extend the period of Six
	6	years mentioned in subsection (1) of this section from time to time but not
	7	beyond a period of Six months at anyone time".
Alteration of Section 135(2)	8	6. Section 135 of the Constitution is altered in subsection (2) by
	9	Inserting a new Section 135(2):
	10	"135 (2)' Subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section,
	11	constitution, the President shall vacate his office at the expiration of a single
	12	tenured period of Six years commencing from the date when"/
Alteration of Section 137(1)(b)	13	7. Section 137 of the Constitution is altered in subsection (1)(b) by
	14	inserting a new Section 137(1)(b):
	15	"(c) he has been elected to such office at any 1 previous election".
Alteration of Section 180(2)	16	8. Section 180 of the Constitution is altered in subsection (2) by
	17	inserting a new Section 180 (2):
	18	"180 (2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section,
	19	constitution, the Governor shall vacate his office at the expiration of a single
	20	tenured period of Six years commencing from the date when".
Alteration of Section 182(1)(b)	21	9. Section 182 of the Constitution is altered in subsection (1)(b) by
	22	inserting a new Section 182(1)(b):
	23	"(b) he has been elected to such office at any 1 previous election; or".
Citation	24	10. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic
	25	of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended).

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF THE NIGERIA POLICE ACT 2020, TO INSERT A NEW SUBSECTION THEREIN WHICH PROVIDES THAT NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (6) OF THE SECTION, THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE SHALL BE REMOVE FROM OFFICE AND RETIRED FROM SERVICE, ON THE DATE HIS TENURE OF OFFICE EXPIRES, OR HE ATTAINS THE RETIREMENT AGE OF 60 YEARS, OR 35 YEARS OF PENSIONABLE SERVICE, WHICHEVER COMES EARLIER; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon Tajudeen Abbas

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** Section 7 of the Nigeria Police Act (hereinafter referred to as
- 2 'the Principal Act') is amended by inserting, after existing subsection (6)
- 3 thereof, the following new subsection-
- 4 "(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (6) a person
- 5 appointed as the Inspector General of Police shall be removed from office
- 6 and retired from service on the date:
- 7 (a) his tenure of office expires, or
- 8 (b) he attains the retirement age of 60 years, or 35 years of
- 9 pensionable service whichever comes earlier".
- 10 **2.** This Bill may be cited as the Nigeria Police (Amendment) Bill,
- 11 2021

Insertion of a new
subsection to
Section 7 of Nigeria
Police Act 2020

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend Section 7 of the Nigeria Police Act 2020, to insert a new subsection therein which provides that notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (6) of the Section, The Inspector General of Police shall be remove from office and Retired From service, on the date His tenure of office expires, or he attains the retirement age of 60 years, or 35 years of Pensionable Service, whichever comes earlier.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ACT, CAP.N34, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO BROADEN THE POWERS OF THE AGENCY; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Chinedu Ogah

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The National Emergency Management Agency Act, Cap. N34, Amendment of
2 LFN, 2004 (hereinafter called "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in the National
3 this Bill. Emergency Management Act
- 4 **2.** Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting Amendment of
5 immediately after section 6 (1)(k) the following new subsections: Section 6
- 6 (l) establish, acquire or Construct National Hostels with utilities, in
7 place of Internally Displace Persons camps- IDPs, to serve as bases and
8 provide temporary shelter and comforts, for internally displaced persons or
9 wrongful ejections from their host communities, either by natural disaster or
10 criminal conducts like banditry, terrorism, etc.
- 11 (m) Identify and keep records of victims of disaster occurrence in
12 a particular locality within the Federation, whose livelihood or means of
13 income have been destroyed; or
- 14 (n) Identify victims of hate as in race, colour or gender leading to
15 mass deportations or repatriations as in Zenophobic or immigration related
16 challenges from the diaspora., etc
- 17 (o) enroll as many of such victims as in Sub Sections 1, 11, 111
18 above that are willing to acquire skills in trades like Information
19 Communications Technology-ICT, Textile design and Tailoring, Maisonry,
20 Plumbing, carpentry and woodwork, Hair-dressing and welding etc,

1 through the National skills Acquisition schemes organised by the Industrial
2 Training Fund -ITF or such similar approved training institutions of
3 government.

4 (p) Process Relief assistance to deportees with skills and those who
5 acquired certificates after training in (iv) above, to the tune of N500,000 each,
6 to enable them establish their trade and integrate into the society.

7 (q) Monitor and ensure that Owners of Plazas, Malls and all organized
8 markets compulsorily take Fire Insurance Policies for their buildings, stalls,
9 shops, suites etc. (this shifts the burden of compensation relating to rebuilding
10 burnt Traders, Plazas, Malls Shops, Suites etc following fire disaster or such
11 similar incidents relating to burnt markets, from government to Insurance
12 companies).

13 (r) Any Plaza, Malls, buildings, Stalls, Shops, Suites or organized
14 markets' Owner etc who neglects, refuses, ignores to take up Fire Insurance
15 Policies for his Plaza, Malls, buildings, Stalls, Shops, Suites or markets, etc
16 commits an offence punishable by law.

17 (s) Default in compliance on vi above shall attract a fine of
18 N1,000,000 naira only or imprisonment for three months or for both fine and
19 imprisonment, in any given year.

20 (t) Monitor and ensure that Traders, shop leases or Occupiers of
21 Plazas or premises used as businesses, Malls, Suites and all organized markets,
22 take out Fire Insurance Policies from registered and approved insurance
23 companies, to the value of their wares, stock, goods, equipment, assets,
24 investment, goods and or services at the beginning of every year. (this transfers
25 the risk burden associated with compensation, relating to traders' wares fire
26 disaster or incidents of burnt markets, from government to Insurance
27 companies).

28 (u) It shall be an offence for anybody to open a shop, mall, Plaza,
29 market etc as a Trader or business man without adequate Fire Insurance Policy
30 covering the goods or services he stocks for sale, deals on, displays or sales etc.

1 (v) Default in compliance by Traders or owners of such wares or
2 goods etc in (ix) above attracts a fine of N500,000 or imprisonment for three
3 months or for both such fine and imprisonment, in any given year.
4 And renumber subsisting paragraphs (L- 0) accordingly.

5 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the National Emergency Management Citation
6 Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Emergency Management Agency Act,
Cap.N34, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to broaden the Powers of
the Agency;

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND
SAFETY AGENCY ACT 2007 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Oluwole Oke

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The Nigerian Maritime Administration & Safety Agency Act
2 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this
3 Act. Amendment of
NIMASA Act 2007
- 4 **2.** The Principal Act is hereby amended by introducing a new Insertion of a
New Section 16A
5 Section 16A immediately after the current Section 16 of the Act, which shall
6 provide as follows:
7 "16A(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Principal Act,
8 all revenues that shall accrue to the Agency under any of the sources listed in
9 Section 16 or from any other source, shall be paid into the Consolidated
10 Revenue Fund.
11 (2) The Agency shall not incur any expenditure except it has been
12 appropriated by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,
13 however, the Agency shall be entitled to seven percent of all revenue
14 generated as its cost of collection."
- 15 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Maritime Administration Short title
16 and Safety Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Act but, it is intended to
explain its purport)*

This Bill seeks to amend the Nigerian Maritime Administration & Safety Agency Act 2007, by introducing a new Section 16A, which provides that all revenue that shall accrue to the Agency, shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund and all expenditure of the Agency shall be appropriated by the National Assembly.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2003 AND FOR
RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Oluwale Oke

[] Commencement

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

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|---|---|
| <p>1 1. The Nigerian Communications Act (in this Act referred to as</p> <p>2 "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act.</p> | <p>Amendment of
the Nigerian
Communications
Act 2003</p> |
| <p>3 2. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of the</p> <p>4 current Section 17(3) and insertion of a new Section 17(3) as follows:</p> <p>5 “The Commission shall pay all monies accruing to it and all</p> <p>6 revenue generated by it into the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the</p> <p>7 Commission shall be entitled to seven percent of all revenue generated as its</p> <p>8 cost of collection.”</p> | <p>Amendment of
Section 17 (3)
of the Act in
Part 4 of
Chapter II</p> |
| <p>9 3. This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Communications Act</p> <p>10 (Amendment) Bill, 2021.</p> | <p>Short title</p> |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Act but, it is intended to
explain its purport)*

This Bill seeks to amend the Nigerian Communications Act 2003, by amending Section 17 (3) of the Act to obligate the Commission to pay all funds accruing to it and revenue generated by it into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY ACT 1999 AND FOR
RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Oluwale Oke

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The Nigerian Ports Authority Act(in this Act referred to as "the
2 Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act. Amendment of
the Nigerian Ports
Authority Act 1999
- 3 **2.** The Principal Act is hereby amended by introducing a new Insertion of a
New Section 13A
4 Section 13A immediately after Section 13 of the Principal Act which shall
5 provide as follows:
6 "13A(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Principal Act,
7 all revenues that shall accrue to the Authority under any of the sources listed
8 in Section 13 or from any other source, shall be paid into the Consolidated
9 Revenue Fund.
- 10 (2) The Authority shall not incur any expenditure except it has been
11 appropriated by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,
12 however, the Authority shall be entitled to seven percent of all revenue
13 generated as its cost of collection."
- 14 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Ports Authority Act Short title
15 (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Act but, it is intended to
explain its purport)*

This Bill seeks to amend the Nigerian Ports Authority Act 1999, by introducing a new Section 13A, which provides that all revenue that shall accrue to the Authority, shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund and all expenditure of the Authority shall be appropriated by the National Assembly.