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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK FOR THE PROMOTION, PROTECTION,
AND PROVIDING SAFETY, AND ENFORCEMENT OF RIGHTS AND
OBLIGATIONS OF COMMERCIAL COMMUTERS IN NIGERIA AND FOR
RELATED MATTERS, 2021

Sponsored by Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of

1 Nigeria as follows:

2 1. In enforcing the provisions of this Bill the Federal Ministry of
3 Transportation, the Federal Roads Safety Commission and other state road
4 traffic agencies, shall work in collaborate with the Nigerian Association of
5 Commercial Commuters (in this Bill referred to as "NACC- Nigeria ")

Collaboration
with the Nigerian
Association of
Commercial
Commuters in the
enforcement of
this Bill

6 2. The objectives of this Bill include to:

Objective of the
Bill

7 (a) ensure that safety, comfort and rights of Commuters are further
8 prioritized by all stakeholders in the transportation sector;

9 (b) strive to always ensure that our commuters' rights comfort,
10 safety and dignity are promoted and protected in all spheres of
11 transportation services:

12 (c) make sure the commercial commuters life and property while
13 travelling through any means of transportation are giving priority;

14 (d) coordinate activities at all levels with relevant stakeholders to
15 realise the objectives of this Bill;

16 (e) provide a platform for interface with relevant international
17 organizations to achieve the objectives of this Bill;

18 (f) ensure a National Passengers Protection Plan which shall
19 include insurance coverage for road, rail and water transports is provided;

20 and

Rights of
commercial
commuters

1 (g) set aside a day to annually celebrate commuters in Nigeria and to
2 facilitate declaration of the day as international day of commuters by the
3 United Nations

4 **3.** Every public and private passengers of all modes of transportation
5 have the right to:

6 (a) choose the right public mode of transportation or vehicles without
7 coercion or harassment by an individual or corporate body;

8 (b) safe public modes of transport services or vehicles that are road
9 worthy;

10 (c) drivers with valid license or any professional driving permit as
11 may be legally required;

12 (d) reliable services that transport them according to schedules or
13 expectations;

14 (e) travel on vehicles, trains, airplanes, ferries etc. that are not
15 overloaded with goods or over crowded with passengers more than its
16 specified capacity;

17 (f) professional and courteous treatment from the owners, drivers and
18 staff or agents of all public and private transport operators;

19 (g) transport services that provide value for money;

20 (h) copy of comprehensive passengers manifest;

21 (i) receive immediate treatment at any close and available certified
22 medical hospital or clinic in case of accident without Police report; and

23 (j) refund of passengers transport fare, if the trip has not covered 80%
24 or make an alternative for the commuter.

Role of Public
and Private transport
operators and
Commuters

25 **4.** The role of public and private transport operators and commuters
26 include:

27 (a) ensuring that transport operators at all levels should maximize
28 effort to improve safety and comfort for the commuters;

29 (b) observing all traffic regulations;

30 (c) respecting passengers' rights;

1 (d) ensuring that transport operators must ensure that their vehicles
2 are handled by qualified, experienced and medically fit drivers to drive
3 public passengers and are in possession of valid professional permit at all
4 times;

5 (e) prohibiting drivers, pilots and touts and staff from harassing,
6 intimidating or molesting passengers and to take action against their staff or
7 agent who do so;

8 (g) ensuring that passengers have the responsibility to make sure
9 that vehicles stop, before boarding or alighting, and pay valid fare for the trip
10 and show ticket for inspection when required;

11 (g) ensuring that commuters have the right to ask the driver or pilot
12 not to overload the vehicle; and

13 (h) public and private transport operators must install the speed
14 limit device for the safety and protection of the commuter.

15 **5.** The NACC-Nigeria shall be responsible for promoting:

16 (a) employment and empowerment for the teaming population as
17 its contribution to socio-economic development and nation building;

18 (b) the rights of its members based on the provisions of this bill;

19 (c) sensitization to the general public of the importance of the
20 objectives of this Bill;

21 (d) the development of parks, resting bays, and public
22 conveniences, etc., for commuters; and

23 (e) any other thing for the purpose of achieving the objectives of
24 this Bill.

25 **6.** The Commercial commuters shall ensure that lives and
26 properties of the passengers are insured, through a subscription of premium
27 insurance cover and other tangible means that can facilitate making claims
28 under National Passengers Protection Plan that covers road, water and rail
29 transports.

Role of NACC-
Nigeria in the
administration
of this Bill

Premium
insurance
cover

Regulation	1	7. The Federal Ministry of Transportation, the Federal Roads Safety
	2	Commission and other state road traffic agencies, in collaboration with
	3	NACC-Nigeria shall provide:
	4	(a) Regulation to give full effect to the provision of this Bill; and
	5	(b) National Passengers Protection Plan.
Interpretation	6	8. In this Bill:
	7	"Commercial Commuters" are persons that are commuting;
	8	"Commuting" is regular travel between one's place of residence to a place of
	9	work, it may also mean any regular or often repeated travelling between
	10	locations;
	11	"public transport" means conveyance that provides regular and continuing
	12	general or special transportation to the public such as, charter, sightseeing, or
	13	intercity or intra-city bus transportation or intercity or intra-city passenger, air
	14	and rail transportation and all other means of transport as provided by the entity;
	15	"vehicle" are mobile machines that transport commercial commuter or cargo,
	16	it also includes wagons, bicycles, motor vehicle cars, trucks, buses, trains,
	17	trams, watercraft, ships, boats, aircraft and spacecraft;
	18	"Driver" are trained personnel that are licensed to drive or operate a vehicle to
	19	convey commercial commuter(s) and cargoes etc., from one place to another.
	20	"public transport operators" means the human resource that provide the
	21	facilities and management of the means of transport to the public such as
	22	charter, sightseeing or inter-city or intra-city bus transportation or intercity or
	23	intra-city passenger, air and rail transportation and all other means of transport
	24	provided by the entity;
	25	"Harassment" means- the act of systematic or continued unwanted and
	26	unprofessional actions of drivers which also include threats and unnecessary
	27	unprofessional claims;
	28	"Discrimination" means unfair dealing by the commercial transport operators;
	29	"valid license" means an evidence in the possession of a driver or operator that
	30	is not expired, effective, legally binding or able to withstand objection;

1 "Overloaded or overcrowded vehicles" means to fill any vehicle or means of
2 transport with more commercial commuters or cargoes than is permissible;
3 "professional driving permit" means a motor vehicle used for the
4 conveyance of commercial commuter(s) for reward or the operator
5 operating with a license issued in accordance with the law of the country;
6 and
7 "Medically fit drivers" means-a set of attribute in drivers, primarily
8 respiratory and cardiovascular, relating to ability to perform tasks related
9 conveyance of commercial commuter(s) that require expenditure of energy.

10 9. This Bill may be cited as Commercial Commuters Protection Citation
11 Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide a framework for the promotion, protection, and providing safety, and enforcement of rights and obligations of commercial commuters in Nigeria.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LEGAL AID ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRESIDENT SHALL GIVE DIRECTIVES TO THE BOARD, ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH DIRECTIVES FOSTER THE ACTUALISATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE LEGAL AID COUNCIL AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Sergius Oseasochie Ogun

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The Legal Aid Act, 2011 (in this Bill referred to as the Principal | Amendment of
Legal Aid Act,
2011 |
| 2 | Act) is hereby amended as set out in this Bill. | |
| 3 | 2. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new | Amendment of
Section 7 |
| 4 | subsection as follows: | |
| 5 | "(2) Notwithstanding the provision of subsection one above, the | |
| 6 | President shall give directives only to the extent that such directives foster | |
| 7 | the actualisation of the objectives of the Legal Aid Council." | |
| 8 | Renumbering of the section as section 7(1) and (2) accordingly. | |
| 9 | 3. This Bill may be cited as Legal Aid Act (Amendment) Bill, | Citation |
| 10 | 2021. | |

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Legal Aid Act, 2011, to expressly provide that the President shall give directives to the Board only to the extent that such directives fosters the actualization of the objectives of the Legal Aid Council.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPULSORY, FREE UNIVERSAL BASIC
EDUCATION ACT TO PROVIDE THAT GOVERNMENT SHALL PROVIDE FREE,
COMPULSORY AND UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION UP TO SENIOR
SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored Hon. Sergius Oseasochie Ogun

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act, Cap. Amendment of
2 C52, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the Cap. C52, LFN,
3 Principal Act) is hereby amended as set out in this Bill. 2004
- 4 **2.** Section 2(1) of the Principal Act is amended as follows: Amendment of
5 "(1) Every Government in Nigeria shall provide free/ compulsory section 2(1)
6 and universal basic education for every child of primary/ junior secondary
7 and senior secondary school age".
- 8 **3.** Section 2(2) of the Principal Act is amended as follows: Amendment of
9 "(2) Every parent shall ensure that his child or ward attends and section 2(2)
10 completes this:
- 11 (a) Primary school education;
12 (b) Junior secondary school education; and
13 (c) Senior secondary school education by endeavouring to send the
14 child to primary and secondary school.
- 15 **4.** This Bill may be cited as Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Citation
16 Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act Cap. C52 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria (LFN) 2004, to provide that every government in Nigeria shall provide free, compulsory and universal basic education for every child of primary, junior and secondary school age.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RELOCATION OF SELECT FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENTS OR DIVISIONS OF SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS FROM THE CITY CENTRE TO THE SATELLITE TOWNS OF THE FCT ABUJA, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Nsikak Ekong

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The objective of this Bill is: Objective of the
Bill
- 2 (a) To provide for development of the linkages between the
- 3 satellite towns and the city centre;
- 4 (b) To improve the delivery of services by the public sector and to
- 5 enhance the quality of life of citizens;
- 6 (c) To serve as an integral component of tackling challenges such
- 7 as the increasing demands that are being placed on the city centre;
- 8 (d) To improve the planning and delivery of public services by
- 9 incorporating local needs and conditions while at the same time meeting
- 10 regional and national objectives;
- 11 (e) To serve as a strategy to support satellite towns;
- 12 (f) to create sustainable employment opportunities as part of a
- 13 broader strategy to improve growth and prosperity in the satellite towns;
- 14 (g) To address population imbalance;
- 15 (h) To bring government services closer to the people;
- 16 (i) To tap into specialist skills and experience of people living in
- 17 rural areas; and
- 18 (j) Serve as a means to improving regional growth and
- 19 development.

Establishment	1	2. There shall be established the Federal Establishments
	2	Decentralization Council (in this Bill referred to as the "Council").
Membership of the Council	3	3. The Council shall comprise the following persons:
	4	(a) The Head of Service of the Federation, who shall be the
	5	Chairperson;
	6	(b) The Chairman of the Federal Civil Service Commission, who shall
	7	be the Deputy Chairperson;
	8	(c) The Secretary to the Government of the Federation;
	9	(d) The Minister of Budget and National Planning;
	10	(e) The Minister of the FCT;
	11	(f) The Minister of Works and Housing; and
	12	(g) All the Permanent Secretaries of the Federal Ministries, who shall
	13	serve as the ex-officio members.
Functions of Council	14	4. The Council shall:
	15	(a) Pursue policies to achieve the object of the Bill;
	16	(b) Recommend the relocation of some selected federal
	17	establishments or divisions of establishments outside the City Centre to the
	18	Satellite Towns;
	19	(c) After determining the establishment to be relocated, communicate
	20	its decision to the establishment concerned;
	21	(d) Identify new locations for federal establishments or divisions of
	22	federal establishments outside the City Centre;
	23	(e) Identify locations for new federal establishments or divisions of
	24	federal establishments within or outside the City Centre;
	25	(f) Plan an economic and workforce development study on how the
	26	relocation of an agency or division would impact the new location;
	27	(g) Plan a list of potential site acquisitions and partial prospectus for
	28	agencies or divisions of agencies, which shall include:
	29	(i) A brief description of the building to be constructed, altered, or
	30	leased;

1 (ii) The location of the building; and
2 (iii) An estimate of the maximum cost of the acquisition and the
3 relocation.

4 (h) Review progress and suggest improvement within the
5 provisions of this Bill; and

6 (i) Perform any other function conferred on it under this Bill or
7 incidental to the achievement of the object of the Decentralization.

8 **5.-(1)** The Council shall meet for the dispatch of business at a time Meetings of the
9 and place determined by the Council but shall meet at least once every three Council
10 months.

11 (2) The chairperson shall upon the request of not less than five
12 members of the Council convene a special meeting of the Council.

13 (3) The quorum at a meeting of the Council shall be ten members
14 and shall include the Secretary to the Government of the Federation.

15 (4) The chairperson shall preside at every meeting at which he is
16 present and in his absence, a member of the Council elected by the members
17 present from among their number shall preside.

18 (5) Questions before the Council shall be decided by a majority of
19 the members present and voting.

20 (6) The person presiding at a meeting of the Council shall in the
21 event of equality of votes have a second or casting vote.

22 (7) The Council may co-opt any person to act as an adviser at its
23 meetings but no co-opted person is entitled to vote at the meeting.

24 (8) The validity of the proceedings of the Council shall not be
25 affected by a vacancy among its members or by a defect in the appointment
26 or qualification of a member.

27 (9) Except as otherwise provided under this section, the Council
28 shall determine and regulate the procedure for its meetings.

29 **6.-(1)** A person may not be appointed as or remain a member of the Disqualification
30 Council, as the case may be, if that person: from Membership
of Council

1 (a) Is an insolvent or becomes insolvent and the insolvency results in
2 the sequestration of that person's estate;

3 (b) Has been convicted, in Nigeria or elsewhere, of theft, fraud,
4 forgery, perjury or any other offence involving corruption;

5 (c) Has been convicted of any other offence, whether In Nigeria or
6 elsewhere; and

7 (d) Has been, or is, removed from an office of trust on account of
8 misconduct in respect of fraud or the misappropriation of money.

9 (2) A member of the Council may be removed from office by the
10 President if he is satisfied that it is not in the interest of the Council or Public
11 that the member should continue in that office.

12 (3) A member of the Council, other than an ex-officio, may resign his
13 appointment by a notice in writing under his hand, addressed to the President.

14 (4) Where a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Council, it shall
15 be filled by the appointment of a successor to hold office for the remainder of
16 the term of office of his predecessor, so that the successor shall represent the
17 same interest and shall be appointed by the President.

Interpretation

18 7. In this Bill, unless the context otherwise requires:

19 "Bill" means the Federal Establishments Decentralization Bill;

20 "Federal Establishments" means any federal government organizations and
21 institutions;

22 "City Centre" means the central part or the core metropolitan area of Abuja;

23 "Satellite Towns" means smaller municipalities that are adjacent to the city
24 centre as mentioned in the Schedule to this Bill;

25 "Council" means the Establishments Decentralization Council established by
26 Section 3 of this Bill;

27 "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Establishments Decentralization
28 Council;

29 "President" means the President and Commander-in Chief of the Federal
30 Republic of Nigeria.

1 **8.** This Bill may be cited as the Federal Establishments Short title
2 Decentralization Bill, 2021.

3 EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to provide for the relocation of select Federal Establishments or divisions of such establishments from the city centre to the satellite towns of the FCT Abuja.

1	SCHEDULE
2	1. Kusakil Yanga
3	2. Kuje
4	3. Rubochi
5	4. Anagada
6	5. Dobi
7	6. Gwagwalada
8	7. Zuba
9	8. Dei-Dei
10	9. Karshi
11	10. Gosa
12	11. Karu
13	12. Nyanya
14	13. Kubwa
15	14. Bwari
16	15. Abaji
17	16. Kwali
18	17. Dutse

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO INSTILL PATRIOTISM AND NATIONALISM AMONG THE PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, WHO SHALL PROMOTE THE PREFERENTIAL USE OF NIGERIAN GARMENTS; ADOPT MEASURES THAT HELP MAKE THE NIGERIA'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY COMPETITIVE AND THUS GENERATE WIDER EMPLOYMENT AND GREATER BENEFITS TO THE COUNTRY; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Nsikak Ekong

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** There shall be established the Garment Promotion Establishment
2 Implementation Committee (in this Bill referred to as the "Committee").
- 3 **2.** The Committee shall comprise the following persons: Membership of
4 (a) The Head of Service of the Federation, who shall be the the Committee
5 Chairperson;
6 (b) The Chairman of the Federal Civil Service Commission, who
7 shall be the Deputy Chairperson;
8 (c) The Secretary to the Government of the Federation;
9 (d) All Permanent Secretaries of the Federal Ministries, who shall
10 serve as the ex-officio members; and
11 (e) All Secretaries to the Governments of the 36 states of the
12 Federation.
- 13 **3.** The Committee shall: Functions of
14 (a) Ensure total compliance with the provision of Section 13 (1) of Committee
15 this Bill;
16 (b) Receive, consider and report on any submission by government
17 officials and employees related to non-compliance;

- 1 (c) Impose and collect fine on defaulters;
- 2 (d) Set up Compliance Team in every Ministry, Department and
- 3 Agency of government of the Federation;
- 4 (e) Track state and federal contacts and efforts to implement the rule;
- 5 and
- 6 (f) Determine appropriate stance of policy in the short to medium
- 7 term.

Meetings of the
Committee

8 **4.-(1)** The Committee shall meet for the dispatch of business at a time
9 and place determined by the Committee but shall meet at least once every three
10 months.

11 (2) The chairperson shall upon the request of not less than five
12 members of the Committee convene a special meeting of the Committee.

13 (3) The quorum at a meeting of the Committee shall be ten members
14 and shall include the Secretary to the Government of the Federation.

15 (4) The chairperson shall preside at every meeting at which he is
16 present and in his absence, a member of the Committee elected by the members
17 present from among their number shall preside.

18 (5) Questions before the Committee shall be decided by a majority of
19 the members present and voting.

20 (6) The person presiding at a meeting of the Committee shall in the
21 event of equality of votes have a second or casting vote.

22 (7) The Committee may co-opt any person to act as an adviser at its
23 meetings but no co-opted person is entitled to vote at the meeting.

24 (8) The validity of the proceedings of the Committee shall not be
25 affected by a vacancy among its members or by a defect in the appointment or
26 qualification of a member.

27 (9) Except as otherwise provided under this section, the Committee
28 shall determine and regulate the procedure for its meetings.

Disqualification
from Membership
of Committee

29 **5.-(1)** A person may not be appointed as or remain a member of the
30 Committee, as the case may be, if that person:

1 (a) Is an insolvent or becomes insolvent and the insolvency results
2 in the sequestration of that person's estate;

3 (b) Has been convicted, in Nigeria or elsewhere, of theft, fraud,
4 forgery, perjury or any other offence involving corruption;

5 (c) Has been convicted of any other offence, whether in Nigeria or
6 elsewhere; and

7 (d) Has been, or is, removed from an office of trust on account of
8 misconduct in respect of fraud or the misappropriation of money.

9 (2) A member of the Committee may be removed from office by the
10 President if he is satisfied that it is not in the interest of the Committee or
11 Public that the member should continue in that office.

12 (3) A member of the Committee, other than an ex-officio, may
13 resign his appointment by a notice in writing under his hand, addressed to
14 the President.

15 (4) Where a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Committee, it
16 shall be filled by the appointment of a successor to hold office for the
17 remainder of the term of office of his predecessor, so that the successor shall
18 represent the same interest and shall be appointed by the President.

19 **6.** There shall be established the Federal Advisory Council on
20 Textiles and Clothing (in this Bill referred to as the "Council").

Establishment
of the Advisory
Council

21 **7.** The Council shall comprise the following persons:

Membership of
the Council

22 (a) A representative from Federal Ministry of Agriculture;

23 (b) A representative from Federal Ministry of Trade and
24 Investment;

25 (c) A representative from Federal Ministry of Power;

26 (d) A representative from Federal Ministry of Water Resources;

27 (e) A representative from Federal Ministry of Finance;

28 (f) A representatives from Central Bank of Nigeria;

29 (g) A representative from the Nigeria Customs Service; and

Functions of Council	1	(h) A representative from each of the states involved in the production
	2	of cotton.
	3	8. The Council shall serve to make recommendations and provide key
	4	information and materials to the President, through the Minister of Trade and
	5	Investment, on the ways to-
	6	(a) Resuscitate the country's cotton belt;
	7	(b) Identify textile clusters;
	8	(c) Improve cotton production nationwide;
	9	(d) Identify infrastructure deficit to the textile clusters;
	10	(e) Ensure captive power generation is financed and addressed for the
	11	textile clusters;
	12	(f) Strengthen the Nigerian Customs Service to curb smuggling of
	13	textile goods;
	14	(g) Ensure zero per cent duty for machineries needed by the textile
	15	industry; and
	16	(h) Retool and re-fit plants and machineries of the textile industry.
Meetings of the Council	17	9. -(a) The Council shall meet for the dispatch of business at a time
	18	and place determined by the Council but shall meet at least once every three
	19	months;
	20	(b) The chairperson shall upon the request of not less than five
	21	members of the Council convene a special meeting of the Council;
	22	(c) The quorum at a meeting of the Council shall be ten members and
	23	shall include the Secretary to the Government of the Federation;
	24	(d) The chairperson shall preside at every meeting at which he is
	25	present and in his absence, a member of the Council elected by the members
	26	present from among their number shall preside;
	27	(e) Questions before the Council shall be decided by a majority of the
	28	members present and voting;
	29	(f) The person presiding at a meeting of the Council shall in the event
	30	of equality of votes have a second or casting vote;

1 (g) The Council may co-opt any person to act as an adviser at its
2 meetings but no co-opted person is entitled to vote at the meeting;

3 (h) The validity of the proceedings of the Council shall not be
4 affected by a vacancy among its members or by a defect in the appointment
5 or qualification of a member; and

6 (i) Except as otherwise provided under this section, the Council
7 shall determine and regulate the procedure for its meetings.

8 **10.-(1)** A person may not be appointed as or remain a member of
9 the Council, as the case may be, if that person:

Disqualification
from Membership
of Council

10 (a) Is an insolvent or becomes insolvent and the insolvency results
11 in the sequestration of that person's estate;

12 (b) Has been convicted, in Nigeria or elsewhere, of theft, fraud,
13 forgery, perjury or any other offence involving corruption;

14 (c) Has been convicted of any other offence, whether in Nigeria or
15 elsewhere; and

16 (d) Has been, or is, removed from an office of trust on account of
17 misconduct in respect of fraud or the misappropriation of money.

18 (2) A member of the Council may be removed from office by the
19 President if he is satisfied that it is not in the interest of the Council or Public
20 that the member should continue in that office.

21 (3) A member of the Council, other than an ex-officio, may resign
22 his appointment by a notice in writing under his hand, addressed to the
23 President.

24 (4) Where a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Council, it
25 shall be filled by the appointment of a successor to hold office for the
26 remainder of the term of office of his predecessor, so that the successor shall
27 represent the same interest and shall be appointed by the President.

28 **11.** As from the commencement of this Bill, the use of Nigerian
29 garment shall be prescribed for official uniforms of government officials
30 and employees throughout the Federation every Thursday of the week.

Regulations

	1	12. -(1) In addition to day mentioned in the Section 12, the President
	2	may by public notice appoint a special day to be kept as a Nigerian Garment
	3	Day either throughout Nigeria or in any part thereof, and any day so appointed
	4	shall be kept as a Nigerian Garment Day.
	5	(2) Subject to Section 12 of this Bill and Subsection (1) of this
	6	Section, the Governor of a State may by public notice appoint a special day to
	7	be kept as a Nigerian Garment Day in the State concerned or in any part thereof,
	8	and any day so appointed shall be kept as a Nigerian Garment Day.
	9	(3) The use of "Nigerian Garment Day" in this section means a day
	10	prescribed for Nigerian garment to be used as official uniforms of government
	11	officials and employees.
Contraventions and Penalties	12	13. -(1) For contravention of any of the provisions of this Bill or the
	13	rules made hereunder, the government official or employee shall pay a fine
	14	which shall be up to one month of his/her basic salary; and
	15	(2) The amount of fine shall be paid within fifteen days from the
	16	receipt of the order, failing which fine of one per cent of the total payable
	17	amount shall be levied each day till the fine is paid.
Interpretation	18	14. In this Bill, unless the context otherwise requires:
	19	"Committee" means Garment Promotion Implementation Committee
	20	established by Section 1 of this Bill;
	21	"Compliance Team" means a team established by Section 4 of this Bill in
	22	various Ministries, Departments and Agencies of government by the
	23	Committee to ensure compliance to the use of Nigerian garment;
	24	"Council" means Federal Advisory Council on Textiles and Clothing
	25	established by Section 7 of this Bill;
	26	"every Thursday of the week" means working Thursday of every week.
Short title	27	15. This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Garment Promotion Bill,
	28	2021.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to instill patriotism and nationalism among the public officials and employees, who shall promote the preferential use of Nigerian garments; adopt measures that help make the Nigeria's textile industry competitive and thus generate wider employment and greater benefits to the country.

A BILL
FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE STANDARDS ORGANISATION OF NIGERIA ACT TO
PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION OF A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE FEDERAL
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES IN THE STANDARDS COUNCIL OF
NIGERIA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Sergius Oseasochie Ogun

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

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1. The Standards Organisation of Nigeria Act, 2015 (in this Bill referred to as the Principal Act) is hereby amended as set out in this Bill.

2. Section 3(1)(b) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new sub paragraph as follows:
" {viii} Petroleum Resources"
Renumbering of the paragraph accordingly.

3. Section 17 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a so" September, in place of 31st October as follows:
“(17) The Council shall submit to the Minister, not later than so" September each year, its programme of work and estimates of its income and expenditure for the following year."

4. This Bill may be cited as the Standards Organisation of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
- Amendment of Standards Organization of Nigeria Act, 2015

Amendment of section 3(1)(b)

Amendment of section 17

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Standards Organisation of Nigeria Act, 2015, to include a representative from the Federal Ministry of Petroleum Resources in the Standards Council of Nigeria.

FOR

Sponsored by Hon. Victor Nwokolo

[] Commencement

1 PART 1 - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NIGERIAN INTERNATIONAL
2 FINANCIAL CENTRES

5 (2) The Centre:
6 (a) is a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common
7 seal;

8 (b) may sue and be sued in its corporate name; and
9 (c) can acquire, hold, and dispose of property whether movable or
10 immovable.

(3) The President may, by order published in the gazette, designate a defined geographic location or locations within Nigeria as a Centre.

(4) The Centre shall have the financial and administrative independence to enable the Centre effectively carry out its duties and responsibilities subject to the provisions of this

16 Bill.

17	2. The objectives of the Centre are-	Objects of the Centre
18	(a) to be an integrated, functional and full service financial centre	

	1	with a strong focus on banking, insurance, capital market and commodity
	2	trading;
	3	(b) to develop the economy of Nigeria and have a global outlook that
	4	will focus on linking Africa with the rest of the world with a view to making
	5	effective contribution to the international financial services industry;
	6	(c) to attract local and international investors to establish operations
	7	and invest in the Centre;
	8	(d) to provide for professional and support services like accounting,
	9	legal and auditing, offices and residential buildings, commerce and hospitality;
	10	and
	11	(e) to provide for and deal in services, products and goods from all
	12	sources, whether local or foreign.
Establishment of special bodies for the Centre	13	3. There is established for the Centre the following bodies-
	14	(i) the Nigerian International Financial Centre Authority;
	15	(ii) the Nigerian International Financial Centre Regulatory Authority
	16	(NIFCRA); and
	17	(iii) the Nigerian International Financial Centre Judicial Authority.
Governing Board	18	4.-(1) There shall be established for the Centre, a Governing Board
	19	(hereinafter referred to as "the Board") which shall be comprised of executive
	20	and non executive members.
	21	(2) The non-executive members of the Board are-
	22	(i) the Chairman of the Board, appointed by the President on the
	23	recommendation of the Minister;
	24	(ii) the Chief Executive Officer of the Centre appointed by the
	25	President on the recommendation of the Minister;
	26	(iii) the Commissioner for Finance from the State Government where
	27	the Centre is located;
	28	(iv) a representative, not below the position of a Director, from
	29	Federal Ministry of Finance;
	30	(v) a representative not below the position of a Director from the

- 1 Federal Ministry of Justice;
- 2 (vi) a representative of the Financial Services Regulation and Co-
- 3 ordination Committee;
- 4 (vii) a representative of the National Association of Chamber of
- 5 Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACIMA);
- 6 (viii) the National Security Adviser or his representative not below
- 7 the position of a Director;
- 8 (ix) a representative of the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria
- 9 not below the position of a Director;
- 10 (x) two Directors, appointed by the Board who are experts in the
- 11 relevant areas of the Centre's operation with international experience and
- 12 not representing the interest of any body or organization.

13 **5.** The executive members of the Board are-

Executive members
of the Board

- 14 (i) the Chief Executive Officer of the Centre;
- 15 (ii) the Chief Operating Officer of the Nigeria International
- 16 Financial Centre Authority who shall be appointed by the Board upon the
- 17 recommendation of the Financial Service Regulation and Co-ordinating
- 18 Committee;
- 19 (iii) the Director-General of the Nigeria International Financial
- 20 Centre Regulatory Authority.

21 **6.** The Board shall-

Functions of
the Board

- 22 (a) approve the policies, strategies and goals of the Centre;
- 23 (b) approve implementation plans for the Centre as proposed from
- 24 time to time;
- 25 (c) set up an implementation committee for continuous evaluation
- 26 and strategic review;
- 27 (d) periodically review the affairs of the bodies established under
- 28 this Bill;
- 29 (e) appoint the Nigeria International Financial Centre executives
- 30 as provided under this Bill;

	1	(f) undertake such other activities as are necessary or expedient for
	2	giving full effect to the provisions of this Bill.
Terms of Office and duties of Chief Executive Officer	3	7.-(1) The terms of Office and duties of Chief Executive Officer of the
	4	Centre shall be 4 years in the first instance, subject to renewal for a further term
	5	of 4 years of the Centre.
	6	(2) The duties of the Chief Executive Officer of the Centre are-
	7	(a) to submit rules and regulations of the Centre or any other proposal
	8	to the Board for approval;
	9	(b) to create and manage registries, including registries of real Estate
	10	and securities of companies of the Centre;
	11	(c) to make rules and regulations for the administration of the Centre;
	12	(d) to, with the approval of the Board, appoint, dismiss, replace and
	13	determine the duties, tenure of office and remuneration of the management and
	14	other staff of the Centre;
	15	(e) to create any other administrative body or entity necessary to
	16	achieve the objectives of the Centre and to determine the form, powers,
	17	functions and membership of the bodies created and dissolve or reconstitute
	18	any of the bodies as may be required to meet the objectives of the Centre;
	19	(f) to delegate any or part of his duties and functions specified in this
	20	section to any person within the Centre; and
	21	(g) to perform such functions incidental to or as may be required or
	22	necessary for the good governance of the Centre;
	23	(h) to appoint and employ such other staff as may be necessary in the
	24	discharge of the functions.
	25	PART II - MANAGEMENT OF THE CENTRE
Management of the Centre	26	8.-(1) There shall be appointed for the Nigerian International
	27	Financial Centre Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority")
	28	established under section 3 of this Bill a Chief Operating Officer charged with
	29	the responsibility of ensuring the physical development of the Centre subject to
	30	the provisions of this Bill.

1 (2) The Authority shall be independent in the exercise of its duties
2 and responsibilities on this Bill and shall report directly to the Chief
3 Executive Officer.

4 **9.** The Authority shall-

Functions of
Authority

5 (a) be responsible for establishing and maintaining the physical
6 infrastructure for the Centre;

7 (b) provide ancillary services including registry and
8 communication facilities;

9 (c) provide a Centre/location for licensing and registering work
10 permits, filing of records and any other similar services;

11 (d) market, advertise and build up appropriate brand and image for
12 the Centre to attract international firms;

13 (e) establish offices within the country and abroad to promote the
14 objectives and operation of the Centre;

15 (f) keep confidential any information obtained by it in the course of
16 performing its functions;

17 (g) impose administrative penalties as may be provided by
18 regulations made by it pursuant to this Bill;

19 (h) review and submit to the Chief Executive Officer any proposal
20 regulation prepared by the Authority for approval and issuance;

21 (i) prepare and implement human resources policy of the
22 Authority;

23 (j) incorporate and register companies in the Centre in accordance
24 with the laws, rules and regulations regulating the activities of the Centre;

25 (k) impose and collect fees or user charges for services rendered by
26 the Centre;

27 (l) source for and obtain loans negotiate, conclude and execute
28 agreements, contract, and memoranda of understanding; and

29 (m) perform such other functions or duties as the Chief Executive

	1	Officer may assign to the Authority for the attainment of the objectives of the
	2	Centre.
Staff of the Authority	3	10. The Authority may employ such other staff as it deems necessary
	4	for the effective discharge of its functions.
Establishment of the Financial Centre Regulatory Authority	5	11.-(1) The Nigerian International Financial Centre Regulatory
	6	Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "NIFCRA") established under section
	7	3 of this Bill shall be responsible for regulating financial services in the Centre.
	8	(2) There shall be appointed for the NIFCRA a Director General who
	9	shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the NIFCRA.
	10	(3) The NIFCRA shall be independent in the performance of its
	11	functions and report directly to the Chief Executive Officer of the Centre.
Functions of the NIFCRA	12	12. The NIFCRA shall-
	13	(a) make regulations for the operation of financial services and for
	14	related activities in the Centre comparable with internationally acceptable
	15	global rules and regulations for effective supervision, reporting requirements
	16	and transparency;
	17	(b) develop policies on the regulation of financial services and related
	18	activities;
	19	(c) issue licenses, register and supervise Licensed Centre Operators in
	20	accordance with regulations made from time to time by the NIFCRA;
	21	(d) keep confidential information obtained by the NIFCRA in the
	22	course of performing its functions;
	23	(e) liaise with other institutions and individuals within and outside the
	24	country, particular institutions with similar or same objectives, with the Centre
	25	for the purpose of discharging its functions under this Bill;
	26	(f) conclude and execute agreements, contracts and memoranda of
	27	understanding on financial and allied services in connection with its functions
	28	under this Bill;
	29	(g) collect fees and impose penalties for services provided by it under
	30	this Bill; and

1 (h) render such other services as the Chief Executive Officer may
2 consider necessary for the efficient discharge of its functions.

3 13. The NIFCRA may employ such staff as it deems necessary for
4 discharge of its functions. Other Staff of
the NIFCRA

5 14.-(1) The Nigerian International Financial Centre Judicial
6 Authority (in this Bill referred to as "the NIFCRA Judicial Authority")
7 establish under section 3 of this Bill shall be responsible for the
8 administration of justice in the Centre. Establishment
of the NIFCRA
Judicial Authority

9 (2) The NIFCRA Judicial Authority shall establish for the Centre
10 an Independent Court and an Appeal Court for the determination of disputes
11 and controversies arising from the operations and activities in the Centre.

12 (3) The Court shall consist of five Judges headed by a Chief Judge.

13 (4) The Chief Judge and other Judges referred to in the subsection 3
14 of this section shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of Nigeria in
15 consultation with the National Judicial Council.

16 (5) The Court shall be situated within the Centre and may, where
17 necessary, hold hearing elsewhere within the country.

18 (6) The Chief Judge of the Centre may make rules for regulating
19 the practice and procedure of the Court at its sittings.

20 (7) The Courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear or
21 determine-

22 (a) civil and commercial disputes involving the bodies established
23 for the Centre, corporate organizations, institutions, and establishments
24 operating within the Centre;

25 (b) civil and commercial disputes arising from or related to a
26 contract that has been executed or a transaction that has been concluded in
27 whole or in part in the Centre or an incident that has occurred in the Centre;

28 (c) objections file against decision made by any of the bodies
29 established for the Centre in accordance with the provisions of this Bill; and

30 (d) any application over which the court have jurisdiction in

	1	accordance with the regulations made under this Bill.
	2	(8) The judgment delivered by the Appeal Courts shall be final and not
	3	subject to any appeal.
Application of other laws	4	15. The Court shall apply the provisions of this Bill and regulations
	5	made by the Centre in the resolution of any dispute before it except where the
	6	parties have expressly agreed that another law shall govern the dispute and
	7	where such law is not against public policy.
Enforcement	8	16. Judgment, awards, directives or orders by the court shall be
	9	enforceable-
	10	(a) by the Chief Judge, if the execution takes place within the Centre;
	11	and
	12	(b) in accordance with the provisions of the Sheriff and Civil
	13	Processes Act where the execution takes place outside the Centre.
Staff of the NIFCRA Judicial Authority	14	17. The NIFCRA Judicial Authority shall employ such number of
	15	staff as it requires for the efficient discharge of its functions.
	16	PART III - FINANCIAL PROVISIONS
Funds of the Centre	17	18.-(1) The Centre shall have an independent budget funded through
	18	sources as may be determined by the Board.
	19	(2) The Federal Government and the State where a Centre is located
	20	may provide an initial take-off grant for the purposes of the Centre.
Annual report, account and audit	21	19.-(1) The Centre shall keep proper records and books of account In
	22	conformity with acceptable accounting standards.
	23	(2) The account of the Centre shall be audited in accordance with the
	24	guidelines provided by the Board.
	25	(3) The Board shall lay a copy of the Audited Annual Report and
	26	Statement of Accounts before the shareholders at the Annual General meeting.
	27	PART IV - MISCELLANEOUS
Licensed establishments	28	20. The Licensed Centre Operators may carryon business and
	29	services in accordance with the terms and conditions of their licenses or
	30	registration including, but not limited to-

- 1 (a) financial and banking services;
2 (b) investment and financial companies;
3 (c) wholesale trading and electronic banking;
4 (d) insurance, re-insurance and insurance brokerage services;
5 (e) property and casualty insurance;
6 (f) trading and advising on securities, commodities and
7 derivatives;
8 (g) money management, investment and investment fund services
9 for the purpose of financing projects and providing capitals for companies
10 and establishments in the fields of investment;
11 (h) pension funds, investment fund and trust services;
12 (i) brokerage, clearing, settlement and custody services;
13 (j) investment services for all business activities carried on in the
14 Centre;
15 (k) legal, auditing and accounting services;
16 (l) supporting, assisting works and services;
17 (m) lifestyle and leisure services;
18 (n) information and communication services; and
19 (o) such other services as may be determined by the Board.
20 (2) The Licensed Centre Operators shall, in accordance with the
21 provisions of this Bill or regulations made under this Bill carry on business
22 within the Centre.
- 23 **21.** The Centre shall provide the following incentives for activities
24 carried on at the Centre-
- 25 (a) a competitive corporate and personal tax rate;
26 (b) a competitive VAT on products and services;
27 (c) flexible expatriate quota limits;
28 (d) centralized approach to business registration and other permit;
29 (e) 100% repatriation of funds;
30 (f) access to Nigeria double taxation treaties;

Incentives

	1	(g) low cost quality information services by the information services
	2	department;
	3	(h) 100% ownership of business; and
	4	(i) other specific incentives for industries.
Interpretation	5	22. In this Bill-
	6	"Authority" means Nigerian International Financial Centre Authority
	7	established under this Bill;
	8	"Board" means the governing Board of the Nigerian International Financial
	9	Centre established under this Bill;
	10	"Bodies" means the three bodies of the Centre established under this Bill;
	11	"Chief Judge" means the Chief Judge of the NIFC Judicial Authority refer
	12	under this Bill;
	13	"Chief Operating Officer" means the Chief Operating Officer of the Centre
	14	Authority appointed under this Bill;
	15	"Licensed Centre Operators" means establishments and Operators licensed to
	16	engage in specific activities or operations in the Centre;
	17	"Court" means the Court of the Centre established under section 15 of this Bill;
	18	"Director General" means Director General of the Nigeria International and
	19	Financial Centre Regulatory Authority appointed under section 11 of this Bill;
	20	"C. E.O." means the C. E. O. of the Centre appointed under subsection (3) of
	21	section 3 of this Bill;
	22	"Judicial Authority" means the Judicial Authority of the Centre established
	23	under section 15 of this Bill;
	24	"NIFCRA" means the Nigeria International Financial Centre Regulatory
	25	Authority established under section 11 of this Bill;
	26	"Financial Service Regulatory Committee" means the Committee established
	27	under the Banks and other Financial Institution Act;
	28	"Minister" means the Minister responsible for investment.
Short title	29	23. This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian International Financial
	30	Centre Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to establish the Nigerian International Financial Centre for the purpose of creating a world class financial zone that would act as a catalyst for economic growth in Africa. The NIFC will be established as a full service international financial centre focusing on a broad range of financial and ancillary services driven by a unique and separate regulatory, administrative, and judicial framework in line with global standards.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SURVEY CO-ORDINATION ACT, CAP. S17, LFN,
2004 TO REVIEW THE PENAL FINES; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2021

Sponsored by Hon. Nkeiruka C. Onyejeocha

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The Survey Co-ordination Act, Cap. S17, LFN, 2004, (in this | Amendment of
the Survey
Co-ordination Act,
Cap. S17, LFN,
2004 |
| 2 | Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. | |
| 3 | 2. Subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended: | Amendment of
Section 2 of the
Principal Act:
Offences |
| 4 | (a) in paragraph (a), by substituting the phrase "not exceeding | |
| 5 | N400" with the phrase "of N50,000"; and | |
| 6 | (b) in paragraph (b), by substituting the phrase "not exceeding | |
| 7 | N1000" with the phrase "of N100,000". | |
| 8 | 3. This Bill may be cited as the Survey Co-ordination | Citation |
| 9 | (Amendment) Bill, 2021. | |

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Survey Co-Ordination Act, Cap. 517, LFN,
2004 to review the Penal Fines.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIP 1973 AND 1978 PROTOCOL (RATIFICATION AND ENFORCEMENT) ACT CAP. 128 THE REVISED EDITION (LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA), 2004 BY REPLACING MARPOL ANNEX III TO 1973 AND 1978 CONVENTION; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2021

Sponsored by Hon. Nkeiruka C. Onyejeocha

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution Amendment of
2 from Ships 1973 and 1978 Protocol (Ratification and Enforcement) Act, Cap. 128, Revised
3 Cap. 128, Revised Edition (Laws of the Federation of Nigeria), 2004 (in this Edition LFN, 2004
4 Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.
- 5 **2.** Substitute for Annex III of the Schedule to the Principal Act, a Amendment of
6 new "Annex III": Annex III
- 7 "REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION BY HARMFUL
- 8 SUBSTANCES CARRIED BY SEA IN PACKAGED FORM
- 9 *Regulation 1 - Application*
- 10 (1) Unless expressly provided otherwise, the regulations of this
- 11 Annex apply to all ships carrying harmful substances in packaged form:
- 12 (i) For the purpose of this Annex, "harmful substances" are those
- 13 substances which are identified as marine pollutants in the International
- 14 Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code)" or which meet the criteria
- 15 in the Appendix of this Annex;
- 16 (ii) For the purpose of this Annex, "packaged form" is defined as

1 the forms of containment specified for harmful substances in the IMDG Code.

2 (2) The carriage of harmful substances is prohibited, except in
3 accordance with the provisions of this Annex.

4 (3) To supplement the provisions of this Annex, the Government of
5 each Party to the Convention shall issue, or cause to be issued, detailed
6 requirements on packing, marking, labelling, documentation, stowage,
7 quantity limitations and exceptions for preventing or minimizing pollution of
8 the marine environment by harmful substances.

9 (4) For the purposes of this Annex, empty packaging which have been
10 used previously for the carriage of harmful substances shall themselves be
11 treated as harmful substances unless adequate precautions have been taken to
12 ensure that they contain non residue that is harmful to the marine environment.

13 (5) The requirements of this Annex do not apply to ship's stores and
14 equipment.

15 *Regulation 2 - Packing*

16 Packages shall be adequate to minimize the hazard to the marine environment,
17 having regard to their specific contents.

18 *Regulation 3 - Marking and labelling*

19 (i) Packages containing a harmful substance shall be durably marked
20 or labelled to indicate that the substance is a harmful substance in accordance
21 with the relevant provisions of the IMDG Code;

22 (ii) The method of affixing marks or labels on packages containing a
23 harmful substance shall be in accordance with the relevant provisions of the
24 IMDG Code.

25 *Regulation 4 - Documentation*

26 (i) Transport information relating to the carriage of harmful
27 substances shall be in accordance with the relevant provisions of the IMDG
28 Code and shall be made available to the person or organization designated by
29 the port State authority;

30 (ii) Each ship carrying harmful substances shall have a special list,

1 manifest or stowage plan setting forth, in accordance with the relevant
2 provisions of the IMDG Code, the harmful substances on board and the
3 location thereof. A copy of one of these documents shall be made available
4 before departure to the person or organization designated by the port State
5 authority.

6 *Regulation 5 - Stowage*

7 Harmful substances shall be properly stowed and secured so as to minimize
8 the hazards to the marine environment without impairing the safety of the
9 ship and persons on board.

10 *Regulation 6 - Quantity limitations*

11 Certain harmful substances may, for sound scientific and technical reasons,
12 need to be prohibited for carriage or be limited as to the quantity which may
13 be carried aboard anyone ship. In limiting the quantity, due consideration
14 shall be given to size, construction and equipment of the ship, as well as the
15 packaging and the inherent nature of the substances.

16 *Regulation 7 - Exceptions*

17 (i) Jettisoning of harmful substances carried in packaged form
18 shall be prohibited, except where necessary for the purpose of securing the
19 safety of the ship or saving life at sea;

20 (ii) Subject to the provisions of the present Convention,
21 appropriate measures based on the physical, chemical and biological
22 properties of harmful substances shall be taken to regulate the washing of
23 leakages overboard, provided that compliance with such measures would
24 not impair the safety of the ship and persons on board.

25 *Regulation 8 - Port State control on operational requirements*

26 (i) A ship when in a port or an offshore terminal of another Party is
27 subject to inspection by officers duly authorized by such Party concerning
28 operational requirements under this Annex;

29 (ii) Where there are clear grounds for believing that the master or
30 crew are not familiar with essential shipboard procedures relating to the

1 prevention of pollution by harmful substances, the Party shall take such steps,
2 including carrying out detailed inspection and, if required, will ensure that the
3 ship shall not sail until the situation has been brought to order in accordance
4 with the requirements of this Annex;

5 (iii) Procedures relating to the port State control prescribed in article 5
6 of the present Convention shall apply to this regulation;

7 (iv) Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to limit the rights
8 and obligations of a Party carrying out control over operational requirements
9 specifically provided for in the present Convention.

10 APPENDIX TO ANNEX III

11 Criteria for the identification of harmful substances in packaged form.

12 For the purposes of this Annex, substances identified by anyone of the
13 following criteria are harmful substances:

14 (a) Acute (short-term) aquatic hazard

15 APPENDIX TO ANNEX III

16 Criteria for the identification of harmful substances in packaged form.

17 For the purposes of this Annex, substances identified by anyone of the
18 following criteria are harmful substances:

Category: Acute 1

96 hr LC ₅₀ (for fish)	≤1 mg/l and/or
48 hr EC ₅₀ (for crustacea)	≤1 mg/l and/or
72 or 96 hr ErC ₅₀ (for algae or other aquatic plants)	≤1 mg/l

(b) Long-term aquatic hazard**(i) Non-rapidly degradable substances for which there are adequate chronic toxicity data available****Category Chronic 1:**

Chronic NOEC or ECx (for fish)	≤0.1 mg/l and/or
Chronic NOEC or ECx (for crustacea)	≤0.1 mg/l and/or
Chronic NOEC or ECx (for algae or other aquatic plants)	≤0.1 mg/l

Category Chronic 2:

Chronic NOEC or ECx (for fish)	≤1 mg/l and/or
Chronic NOEC or ECx (for crustacea)	≤1 mg/l and/or
Chronic NOEC or ECx (for algae or other aquatic plants)	≤1 mg/l

(ii) Rapidly degradable substances for which there are adequate chronic toxicity data available**Category Chronic 1:**

Chronic NOEC or ECx (for fish)	≤0.01 mg/l and/or
Chronic NOEC or ECx (for crustacea)	≤0.01 mg/l and/or
Chronic NOEC or ECx (for algae or other aquatic plants)	≤0.01 mg/l

Category Chronic 2:

Chronic NOEC or ECx (for fish)	≤ 0.1 mg/l and/or
Chronic NOEC or ECx (for crustacea)	≤0.1 mg/l and/or
Chronic NOEC or ECx (for algae or other aquatic plants)	≤0.1mg/l

Citation	1	3. This Bill may be cited as the International Convention for the
	2	Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973 and 1978 Protocol (Ratification and
	3	Enforcement) (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

OBSERVATIONS

(1) International Convention For The Safety Of Life At Sea
(Ratification and Enforcement) Act, Cap. 126, laws of the Federation of
Nigeria, 2004.

8 **Comment:**

9 The SOLAS Regulations are not attached to the Act and the proposal seeks to
10 amend said the regulations.

(2) International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
(Enforcement of Awards) Act, Cap. 120, laws of the Federation of Nigeria,
2004.

14 Comment:

15 The content of the Convention cannot be found in the Act and the proposal
16 seeks to amend the said content.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973 and 1978 Protocol (Ratification and Enforcement) Act Cap. 128, the, Revised Edition (laws of the Federation of Nigeria), 2004 to replace Annex III to the 1973 and 1978 Conventions.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF BANKERS OF NIGERIA ACT CAP. C8, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 BY VESTING THE APPELLATE JURISDICTION ON THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2021.

Sponsored by Hon. Nkeiruka C. Onyejeocha

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act Cap. C8, Amendment of
2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the Cap. C8, LFN,
3 "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. 2004
- 4 **2.** Section 14 (5) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting Amendment of
5 for the words "Court of Appeal" in line 3, the words, "Federal High Court". Section 14 (5)
- 6 **3.** Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended- Amendment of
7 (a) in subsection (4)- Section 19
8 (i) paragraph (a) line 1, by substituting for the expression "N100",
9 the expression, "N20,000", and
10 (ii) paragraph (b) line 1, by substituting for the expression,
11 "N1000" the expression, "N100,000"; and
12 (b) in subsection (5), by substituting for the word, "person" the
13 word, "official".
- 14 **4.** This Bill may be cited as the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Citation
15 Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act Cap. C8, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by vesting the appellate jurisdiction on the Federal High Court.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL INSURANCE CORPORATION OF NIGERIA ACT, CAP. N54, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO REVIEW THE PENAL FINES; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2021.

Sponsored by Hon. Nkeiruka C. Onyejeocha

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria Act Cap. N54, | Amendment of |
| 2 | Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "the | the Principal Act, |
| 3 | Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out in this Bill. | Cap. N54, LFN, |
| 4 | 2. Section 12 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in line 4 by | 2004 |
| 5 | substituting the figure "N200,000" with "N5,000,000". | Amendment of |
| 6 | 3. Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended in line 3 by | Section 12 |
| 7 | substituting the figure "N100,000" with "N1,000,000". | Amendment of |
| 8 | 4. Section 30 of the Principal Act is amended in line 4 by | Section 15 |
| 9 | substituting the figure "N1,000" with "N100,000". | Amendment of |
| 10 | 5. Section 32 of the Principal Act is amended- | Section 30 |
| 11 | in line 3 by substituting the phrase "not exceeding N5,000" with the phrase | Amendment of |
| 12 | "of N200,000" and | Section 32 |
| 13 | in line 4 by substituting the phrase "not exceeding N50" with the phrase "of | Amendment of |
| 14 | N20,000". | Section 32 |
| 15 | 6. This Bill may be cited as the National Insurance Corporation of | Citation |
| 16 | Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2021. | |

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria Act, Cap. N54, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review the Penal Fines.

HALLIRU DANTORO UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES, NEW BUSSA
(ESTABLISHMENT) BILL, 2021
ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HALIRU DANTORO UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES AND
AQUACULTURE, NEW BUSSA TO PROMOTE SCIENCE BASED RESEARCH IN
FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2021

Sponsored by Hon. Ja'afaru Muhammed

[] Commencement

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

- 1 PART 1 - ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF HALIRU
2 DANTORO UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE, NEW BUSSA
3 1.-(1) There is established the Haliru Dantoro University of Establishment
4 Fisheries and Aquaculture, New Bussa (in this Bill referred to as /I the
5 University").
6 2. The University- Object pf the
7 (a) shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a University
8 common seal; and
9 (b) may sue or be sued in its corporate name.
10 (2) The objects of the University shall be to:
11 (a) encourage the advancement of learning and to hold out to all
12 persons without distinction of race, creed, sex or political conviction the
13 opportunity of acquiring higher and scientific education;
14 (b) Provide courses of instruction and other facilities for the pursuit
15 of learning in all its branches, and to make those facilities available on
16 proper terms to such persons as are equipped to benefit from them;
17 (c) encourage and promote scholarship and conduct research in
18 restricted fields of learning and human endeavour;
19 (d) relate its activities to the social, cultural and economic needs of
20 the people of Nigeria; and

1 (e) undertake other activities appropriate for a University of the
2 highest standard

3 (3) provide degree and post degree programmes in fisheries
4 aquaculture technology. agricultural extension, agricultural management
5 research and advanced research in modern techniques of fishing farming,
6 processing, marketing and production.

Constitution of
members of Council

7 **3.-(1)** The University shall consist of-

8 (a) a Chancellor;

9 (b) a Pro-Chancellor and a Council;

10 (c) a Vice Chancellor and a Senate;

11 (d) a Deputy Vice Chancellor;

12 (e) a body to be called Congregation;

13 (f) a body to be called Convocation;

14 (g) the campuses and colleges of the University;

15 (h) the faculties, schools, institutes and other teaching and research
16 units of the University;

17 (i) the persons holding the offices constituted by the First Schedule to
18 this Bill oilier than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection;

19 (j) all graduates and undergraduates; and

20 (k) all other persons who are members of the University in accordance
21 with provisions made by Statute in that behalf.

22 (2) The First Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to the
23 Principal Officers of the University mentioned therein.

24 (3) Provision shall be made by Statute with respect to the constitution
25 of the following bodies, namely:

26 (a) the Council;

27 (b) the Senate;

28 (c) the Congregation; and

29 (d) the Convocation.

- 1 **4.-(1)** For the carrying out of its objects as specified in Clause 2 of Powers of the
2 this Bill, the University shall have power- University
- 3 (a) establish such campuses, colleges, faculties, institutes, schools
4 extra-mural departments and other teaching and research units within the
5 University as may from time to time seem necessary or desirable, subject to
6 the approval of the National Universities Commission;
- 7 (b) institute professorships, readerships and associate
8 professorships, lectureships and other posts and offices and to make
9 appointments thereto;
- 10 (c) institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions,
11 bursaries, medals, prizes and other titles, distinctions, awards and forms of
12 assistance;
- 13 (d) provide for the residence, discipline and welfare of members of
14 the University;
- 15 (e) hold examinations and award degrees, diplomas certificates
16 and other distinctions to persons who have pursued a course of study
17 approved by the University and have satisfied such other requirements as the
18 University may lay down;
- 19 (f) award honorary degrees, fellowships or academic titles;
- 20 (g) demand and receive from any student or any other person
21 attending the University for the purpose of instruction such fees as the
22 University may from time to time determine, subject to the overall directives
23 of the appropriate authority;
- 24 (h) subject to clause 22 of this Bill, to acquire, hold, grant, charge or
25 otherwise deal with or dispose of movable and immovable property
26 wherever situated;
- 27 (i) accept gifts, legacies and donations, but without obligation to
28 accept the same 'for a particular purpose unless It approves the terms and
29 conditions attaching thereto;
- 30 (j) enter into contracts, establish trusts, act as trustee, solely or

1 jointly with any other person, and employ and act through agents;

2 (k) erect, provide; equip and maintain libraries, laboratories, lecture
3 halls, halls of residence, refectories, sports grounds, playing fields and other
4 buildings or things necessary, suitable or convenient for any of the objects of
5 the University;

6 (l) hold public lectures and undertake printing, publishing and book
7 selling;

8 (m) subject to any limitations or conditions imposed by Statute, to
9 Invest any moneys appertaining to the University by law of endorsement,
10 whether for general or special purposes, and such other moneys, as may not be
11 immediately required for current expenditure, In any Investments or securities
12 or in the purchase or improvement of land, with power from time to time to vary
13 any such investments and to deposit any moneys for the time being un-invested
14 with any bank on deposit or current account;

15 (n) borrow, whether on interest or not, and if need be, upon the
16 security of any or all of the property movable or immovable of the University,
17 such moneys as the Council may from time to time in its discretion find
18 necessary or expedient to borrow or to guarantee any loan, advances or credit
19 facilities;

20 (o) make gifts for any charitable purpose;

21 (p) do anything which it is authorized or required by this Act or by any
22 other Statute to do; and

23 (q) do all such acts or things, whether or not incidental to the
24 foregoing powers, as may advance the objects of the University.

25 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill and of the Statutes made there
26 under and without prejudice to clause 9 (2) of this Bill, the powers conferred on
27 the University by subsection (1) of this section shall be exercisable on behalf of
28 the University by the Council or by the Senate or in any other manner which
29 may be authorized by this Bill.

1 **5.-(1)** The Chancellor shall in relation to the University, take
 2 precedence before all other members of the University, and when he is
 3 present shall preside at all meetings of convocation held for conferring
 4 degrees.

Functions of the
Chancellor and
Pro-Chancellor

5 (2) The Pro-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take
 6 precedence before all other members of the University except the
 7 Chancellor, and except for the Vice Chancellor when acting as Chairman of
 8 Congregation or Convocation, and the Pro-Chancellor shall when he is
 9 present, be the Chairman at all meetings of the Council.

10 **6.-(1)** There shall be a Council for the University consisting of:

Establishment
and composition
of Council

11 (a) the Pro-Chancellor;

12 (b) the Vice-Chancellor;

13 (c) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

14 (d) one person from the Federal Ministry responsible for
 15 Education;

16 (e) Four persons representing a variety of interest and broadly
 17 representative of the whole Federation to be appointed by the President:

18 (f) four persons appointed by the Senate from among its members;

19 (g) two persons appointed by the Congregation from among its
 20 members; and

21 (h) one person appointed by Convocation from among its
 22 members.

23 (2) Persons to be appointed to the Council shall be persons of
 24 proven integrity, knowledgeable and familiar with the affairs and tradition
 25 of the University

26 **7.-(1)** Subject to the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor,
 27 the Council shall be the Governing Body of the University and shall be
 28 charged with the general control and superintendence of the policy, finances
 29 and property of the University, including its public relations.

Functions of the
Council and its
Finance and General
Purpose

30 (2) There shall be a Committee of the Council to be known as the

1 Finance and General Purposes Committee, which shall, subject to the
2 directions of the Council, exercise control over the property and expenditure of
3 the Council as the Council may from time to time delegate to it.

4 (3) Provision shall be made by Statute with respect to the constitution
5 of the Finance and General Purposes Committee. (4) The Council shall ensure
6 proper accounts of the University are kept and that the accounts of the
7 University are audited annually by auditors appointed by the Council from the
8 list and in accordance with guidelines supplied by the Auditor-General of the
9 Federation, and that an annual report is published by the University together
10 with certified copies of the said accounts as audited.

11 (5) Subject to this Bill and the Statutes, the Council and the Finance
12 and General Purposes Committee may each make rules for the purpose of
13 exercising any of their respective functions or of regulating their own
14 procedure.

15 (6) Rules made under subclause (5) of this section by the Finance and
16 General Purposes Committee shall not come into force unless approved by the
17 Council, and where any rule so made by the Committee conflict with any
18 directions given by the Council (whether before or after the coming into force
19 of the rules in question), the direction of the Council shall prevail.

20 (7) There shall be paid to the members of the Council, the finance and
21 General Purposes Committee and of any other Committee set up by the
22 Council, allowances in respect of travelling and other reasonable expenses, at
23 such rates as may from time to time be fixed by extant government circulars.

24 (8) The Council shall meet as and when necessary for the performance
25 of its functions under this Bill, and shall meet at least four times every year.

26 (9) If required in writing by any five members of the Council, the
27 Chairman shall within twenty-eight days after the receipt of such request call a
28 meeting of the Council;

29 PROVIDED that if after 28 days of the receipt or delivering to him of
30 such request, the chairman fails or neglects to call a meeting, the Registrar shall

1 within 14 days thereof, cause a meeting of the Council to be convened for
2 that purpose. The request shall specify the business to be considered at the
3 meeting and no business not so specified shall be transacted at that meeting

4 **8.-(1)** Subject to section 5 of this Bill and subclauses (3) and (4) of Functions of the
Senate
5 this clause and to the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, it shall be
6 the general function of the Senate to organize and control teaching in the
7 University, admission to Post-graduate courses and other admission of
8 students, the discipline of students and to promote research in the
9 University.

10 (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of
11 subclause (1) of this section, it shall in particular be the function of the
12 Senate to make provision for the-

13 (a) establishment, organization and control of campuses, colleges,
14 faculties, departments, schools, Institutes and other teaching and research
15 units of the University, and the allocation of responsibility for different
16 branches of learning;

17 (b) organization and control of courses of study in the University
18 and of the examinations held in conjunction with those courses, including
19 the appointment of examiners, both internal and external;

20 (c) award of degrees, and such other qualifications as may be
21 prescribed, in connection with examinations conducted by the University:

22 (d) making or recommendations to the Council with respect to the
23 award of person of an honorary fellowship or honorary degree or the title
24 of professor emeritus:

25 (e) establishment, organization and control of halls of residence
26 and similar institutions in the University;

27 (f) supervision of the welfare of students in the University and the
28 regulation of their conduct;

29 (g) granting of fellowships, scholarships, prizes and similar awards
30 in so far as the awards are within the control of the University; and

1 (h) determination of what description of dress shall be academic dress
2 for the purposes of the University, and regulating the use of academic dress,

3 (3) The Senate shall not establish any new campus, college, faculty,
4 department, school, institute or other teaching and research units of the
5 University, or any hall of residence or similar institution at the University
6 without the approval of the Council.

7 (4) (a) Subject to this Act and the Statutes, the Senate may make
8 regulations for the purpose of exercising any function conferred on it either by
9 the provisions of this section or for the purpose of providing for any matter for
10 which provision by regulation is authorized or required by this Bill or by
11 Statute;

12 (b) The Senate shall by regulation, provide that at least one of the
13 persons appointed as examiners at each final or professional examination held
14 in conjunction with any course of study' in the University is not a teacher at the
15 University but is a teacher at the branch of learning to which the course relates
16 in some other University of high repute.

17 (5) Subject to a right of appeal to the Council from a decision of the
18 Senate under this subsection, the Senate may: deprive any person of any
19 degree, diploma or other award of the University which has been conferred on
20 him if after due enquiry he is shown to have been guilty of any dishonorable or
21 scandalous conduct in gaining admission into the University or obtaining that
22 award.

Functions of
the Vice-Chancellor

23 **9.-(1)** The Vice-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take
24 precedence before all other members of the University except the Chancellor
25 and, subject to section 5 of this Act, the Pro-Chancellor and any other person
26 for the time being acting as Chairman of the Council.

27 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall
28 have general function, in addition to any other functions conferred on him by
29 this Bill or otherwise, of directing the activities of the University, and shall to
30 the exclusion of any other person or authority be the chief executive and

1 (4) The power to make Statute conferred by this clause shall not be
2 prejudiced or limited in any way be reason of the inclusion or omission of any
3 matter in or from the Statute contained in the Third Schedule to this Bill or any
4 subsequent Statute.

Mode of exercising
the power to make
Statutes

5 **12.-(1)** The power of the University to make Statutes shall be
6 exercised in accordance with the provisions of this section.

7 (2) A proposed Statute shall not have the force of law until it has been
8 approved at a meeting of the:

9 (a) Senate, by the votes of not less than two thirds of the members
10 present and voting; and

11 (b) Council by the votes of not less than two thirds of the members
12 present and voting.

13 (3) A proposed Statute may originate either in the Senate or Council
14 and may be approved as required by subclause (2) of this clause by both bodies
15 in no particular order.

16 (4) A Statute which:

17 (a) makes provision for or alters the composition or constitution of the
18 Council, the Senate or any other authority of the University; or

19 (b) provides for the establishment of a new campus or college or for
20 the amendment or revocation of any Statute whereby a campus or college is
21 established; Shall not come into operation unless it has been approved by the
22 Visitor.

23 (5) For the purpose of this section 2 (2) of the Interpretation Act, a
24 Statute shall be treated as being made on the date on which it is approved by the
25 Council and the Senate in accordance with subclause (3) of this clause or in the
26 case of a Statute falling within subclause (4) of this clause, on the date on which
27 it is approved by the President.

Proof of Statute

28 **13.** A Statute may be proved in any court by' the production of a copy
29 thereof bearing or haying affixed to it a certificate sighed by the Vice-

1 Chancellor or the Registrar to the effect that the copy is a true copy of a Statute
2 of that university.

3 **14.-(1)** In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time as to
4 the meaning of any provision of a Statute the matter may be referred to the
5 Visitor, who shall take such advice and make such decision thereon as he
6 deems fit.

Power to decide
the meaning of
Statute

7 (2) The decision of the Visitor on any matter referred to him under
8 this section shall be binding upon the authorities, staff and students of the
9 University and where any question as to the meaning of any provision of a
10 statute has been decided by the Visitor under this section, no question as to
11 the meaning of that provision shall be entertained by any other authority in
12 Nigeria:

13 PROVIDED that nothing in this subsection shall affect the power of
14 a court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether any provision of a
15 statute is wholly or partly void as being ultra vires or as being inconsistent
16 with the Constitution.

17 (3) The foregoing provisions of this clause shall apply in relation to
18 any doubt or dispute as to whether any matter is, for the purposes of this Bill,
19 academic or non-academic matter as they apply in relation to any such doubt
20 or dispute as is mentioned in subclause (1) of this clause, and accordingly the
21 reference in subclause (2) of this clause to any question as to the meaning of
22 any provision of a statute shall include references to any question as to
23 whether any matter is for the said purposes an academic or non-academic
24 matter.

25 **PART IV - SUPERVISION AND DISCIPLINE**

26 **15.-(1)** The President shall be the Visitor of the University.

Supervision
and Discipline

27 (2) The Visitor shall as often as the circumstances may require, not
28 being less than once every five years, conduct a visitation of the University
29 or direct that such a visitation be conducted by such persons as the Visitor
30 may deem fit and in respect of any of the affairs of the University.

1 (3) It shall be the duty of the bodies and persons comprising the
2 University to:

3 (a) make available to the Visitor, and to any other persons conducting
4 a visitation in pursuance of this section, such facilities and assistance as he or
5 they may reasonably require for the purpose of the visitation; and

6 (b) give effect to any instructions consistent with the provisions of
7 this Act which may be given by the Visitor in consequence of the visitation.

Removal of certain
Members of the
Council

8 **16.-(1)** If it appears to the Council that a member (other than the Pro-
9 Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor) should be removed from office on grounds
10 of misconduct or inability to perform the functions of his office, the Council
11 shall make a recommendation to that effect through the Minister to the Federal
12 Executive Council and if the Federal Executive Council, after making such
13 enquiries (if any) as may be considered necessary, approves the
14 recommendation it may direct the removal of the member from office.

15 (2) It shall be the duty of the Minister to use his best endeavors to
16 cause a copy of the instrument embodying a direction under subclause (1) of
17 this clause to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to
18 whom it relates.

Removal and
Discipline of
Academic,
Administrative
and Professional
Staff

19 **17.-(1)** If it appears to the Council that there are reasons for believing
20 That any person employed as a member of the academic, administrative or
21 professional staff of the University, other than the Vice-Chancellor, should be
22 removed from office or on grounds of misconduct or inability to perform the
23 functions of his office Council shall-

24 (a) give notice of those reasons to the person in question;

25 (b) afford such person an opportunity of making representation in
26 person on the matter to the Council; and (c) take a decision to terminate or not
27 to terminate the appointment.

28 (2) If the affected staff or any three members of the Council so request
29 within a _period of one month from the date of receipt of the notice of the
30 Council's decision, the Council shall make arrangements for:

1 (a) a joint committee of the Council and the Senate to review the
2 matter and to report on it to the Council;

3 (b) the person in question to be afforded an opportunity to appear
4 before and be heard by an investigating committee with respect to the
5 matter; and if the Council after considering the report of the investigating
6 committee, is satisfied that the person in question should' be removed, the
7 Council may so remove him by an instrument in writing signed on the
8 directions of the Council.

9 (3) The Vice-Chancellor may! in a case of gross misconduct by a
10 member of staff which in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor is prejudicial to
11 the interest of the University, suspend such member and any such
12 suspension shall immediately be reported to the Council.

13 (4) Any member of staff may be suspended from duty: or his
14 appointment may be terminated by Council for a good cause and for the
15 purposes of this subsection 'good cause' means-

16 (a) conviction for any offence which the Council considers to be
17 such as to render the person concerned unfit for the discharge of the
18 functions of his office;

19 (b) any physical or mental incapacity which the Council, after
20 obtaining medical advice, considers to be such as to render the person
21 concerned unfit to continue to hold office;

22 (c) conduct of a scandalous or disgraceful nature which the
23 Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to
24 continue to hold office; and

25 (d) conduct which the Council considers to be such as to constitute
26 failure or inability of the person concerned to discharge the functions of his
27 office or to comply with the terms and conditions of his service.

28 (5) Any' person suspended pursuant to subsection (3) of this
29 section shall be on half pay and the Council shall before the expiration of a
30 period of three months from the date of such suspension consider the case

- 1 against that person and come to a decision as to whether to:
- 2 (a) continue such person's suspension and if so on what terms
- 3 (Including the proportion of his emoluments to be paid to him);
- 4 (b) reinstate such person in which case the Council shall restore his
- 5 full emoluments with effect from the date of suspension;
- 6 (c) terminate the appointment of the person concerned in which case
- 7 such a person will not be entitled to the proportion of his emoluments withheld
- 8 during the period of suspension; or
- 9 (d) take such lesser disciplinary action against such person (Including
- 10 the restoration of such proportion of his emoluments. that might have been
- 11 withheld] as the Council may determine.
- 12 (6) Where the Council, pursuant to this section, decides to continue a
- 13 person's suspension or decides to take further disciplinary action against the
- 14 person, the Council shall, before the expiration of three months from such
- 15 decision come to a final determination in respect of the case concerning such a
- 16 person.
- 17 (7) It shall be the duty of the person by whom an instrument of
- 18 removal is signed in pursuance of subclause (1) above to use is best endeavors'
- 19 to cause a copy of the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably practicable
- 20 on the person to whom It relates.
- 21 (8) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall prevent
- 22 the "Council from making regulations for the discipline of staff and workers of
- 23 the University as may be appropriate.
- 24 **18.**-(1) If, on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, it appears
- 25 to the Senate that a person appointed as an examiner for any examination of the
- 26 University ought to be removed from his office or appointment, then, the
- 27 Senate may, after affording the examiner an opportunity of making
- 28 representations in person on the matter, direct the Vice-Chancellor to remove
- 29 the examiner by an instrument in writing signed by the Registrar.
- 30 (2) Subject to the provisions of any regulation make pursuant to

1 clause 8 (4) of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor may, on the recommendation of
2 Senate, appoint an appropriate person as examiner in the place of the
3 examiner removed.

4 (3) It shall be the duty of the Registrar on signing an instrument of
5 removal pursuant to this section, to use his best endeavors to cause a copy of
6 the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person
7 to whom it relates.

8 19.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this clause, where it appears to
9 the Vice-Chancellor that any student is guilty of misconduct, the Vice-
10 Chancellor may, without prejudice to any other disciplinary powers
11 conferred on him by regulations, direct that the:

Discipline of
Students

12 (a) student shall not, during such period as may be specified in the
13 direction, participate in such activities of the University or make use of such
14 facilities of the University as may be so specified;

15 (b) activities of the student shall, during such period as may be
16 specified in the direction, be restricted in such manner as may be so
17 specified;

18 (c) student be rusticated for such period as may be specified in the
19 direction: or

20 (d) Student be expelled from the University.

21 (2) Where a direction is given under subclause (1) paragraphs (c) or
22 (d) of this clause in respect of any student, the student may, within the
23 prescribed period and in the prescribed manner, appeal against the direction
24 to the Senate.

25 (3) Where an appeal is brought pursuant to subclause (2) of this
26 clause, the Senate shall, after causing such inquiry to be made in the matter
27 as the Senate considers just, either confirm or set aside the direction or
28 modify it in such manner as the Senate thinks fit.

29 (4) The fact that an appeal from a direction is brought pursuant to
30 subclause (2) of this clause shall not affect the operation of the direction

1 while the appeal is pending.

2 (5) The Vice-Chancellor may delegate his powers under this clause to
3 a disciplinary board consisting of such members of the University as he may
4 nominate.

5 (6) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the
6 restriction or termination of a student's activities at the University for conduct
7 which in the opinion of Senate is prejudicial to the interest of the University or
8 to its corporate objective or image.

9 (7) A direction under subclause (1) (a) of this clause may be combined
10 with a direction under subsection (1) (b) of this clause.

11 **PART V - MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Exclusion or
discrimination
on account of
race, religion, etc.

12 **20.-(1)** No person shall be required to satisfy requirements as to any of
13 the following matters, that is to say, race (including ethnic grouping), sex, place
14 of birth, family origin, religious or political persuasion, as a condition for
15 becoming or continuing to be a-

16 (a) student in the University;

17 (b). holder of any degree, appointment or employment in the
18 University; or

19 (c) member of anybody established by virtue of this Act.

20 (2) No person shall be subjected to any: disadvantage or accorded any
21 advantage in relation to the University by reference to any of the matters
22 referred to in subsection (1) of this section.

23 (3) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall be construed as
24 preventing the University from imposing any disability or restriction on any of
25 the persons specified in subsection (1) of this section where such persons
26 willfully refuse or fail on grounds of religious belief to undertake any duty
27 generally and uniformly imposed on all such persons or any group of them
28 which duty, having regard to its nature and the special circumstances, is in the
29 opinion of the University reasonably justifiable in the national interest.

1	21. -(1) For the purpose of the Land Use Act (which provides for the	Transfer of land to the University
2	compulsory acquisition of land for public purposes) any purpose of the	
3	University shall be the same as that of the Federation.	
4	(2) Where an estate or interest in land is acquired by the	
5	Government pursuant to this section, the Government may, by a certificate	
6	under the hand and seal of the Chief Federal Lands Officer or any other	
7	person authorized in that behalf transfer it to the University.	
8	22. Without prejudice to the provisions of the Land Use Act, the	Restriction on disposal of land by University
9	University shall not dispose of or charge any land or an interest in any land	
10	(including any land transferred to the University by this Bill) except with the	
11	prior written consent, either general or special, of the Visitor;	
12	PROVIDED that such consent shall not be required in the case of	
13	any lease or tenancy at a rack-rent for a term not exceeding twenty-one years	
14	of any' lease or tenancy to a member of the University for residential	
15	purpose.	
16	23. Except as may be otherwise provided by Statute or by	Quorum and procedure of bodies established by the Bill
17	Regulation, the quorum and procedure of any body of persons established	
18	by this Bill shall be such as may be determined by that body.	
19	24. -(1) Anybody of persons established by this Act shall, without	Appointment of Committees, etc.
20	prejudice to the generality of the powers of that body, have power to appoint	
21	committees, which need not consist exclusively of members of that body	
22	and authorize a committee established by it to-	
23	(a) exercise on its behalf, such of its functions as it may determine,	
24	and	
25	(b) co-opt members and direct whether or not co-opted members	
26	shall be entitled to vote in that committee.	
27	(2) any two or more such bodies may arrange for the holding of	
28	joint meetings of those bodies or for the appointment of committees	
29	consisting of members of those bodies, for the purpose of considering any	
30	matter within the competence of those bodies or any of them and either	

1 dealing with it or of reporting on it to those bodies or any of them.

2 (3) Except as may be otherwise provided by Statute or regulations, the
3 quorum and procedure of a committee established or meeting held pursuant to
4 this section shall be such as may be determined by the body' or bodies which
5 have decided to establish the committee or hold the meeting.

6 (4) The Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor shall be members of
7 every committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the
8 Council, (other than a committee appointed for inquire into the conduct of the
9 officer in question) and the Vice-Chancellor shall be a member of every
10 committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the Senate.

11 (5) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall be
12 construed as enabling-

13 (a) statutes to be make otherwise than in accordance with clause 11 or
14 this Bill; or

15 (b) the Senate to empower any other body to make Regulations or to
16 award degrees or other qualifications.

Miscellaneous
Administrative
provisions

17 **25.-(1)** The seal of the university shall be such as may be determined
18 by the Council and approved by the Chancellor and the affixing of the seal
19 shall-

20 (a) in the case of certificates issued by the University, be authenticated
21 by the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar; and

22 (b) in the case of any other document, be authenticated by any
23 member or Council, the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar or any other person
24 authorized by Statute.

25 (2) Any document purporting to be a document executed under the
26 seal of the University shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the
27 contrary IS proved, be deemed to be so executed.

28 (3) Any contract or instrument which, if made or executed by a person
29 not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal, may be
30 made or executed on behalf of the University by any person generally or

1 specially authorized to do so by the Council without seal.

2 (4) The validity of the proceedings of anybody established
3 pursuant to this Bill shall not be affected by:

4 (a) any vacancy in the membership of the body;

5 (b) any defect with appointment of a member of the body; or

6 (c) by reason that any person not entitled to do so took part in the
7 proceedings.

8 (5) Any member of any such body who has a personal interest in
9 any matter proposed to be considered by that body shall disclose his interest
10 to the body and shall not vote on any question relating to that matter.

11 (6) Nothing in section 12 of the Interpretation Act (which provides
12 for the application, in relation to subordinate legislation, of certain
13 incidental provisions) shall apply to Statutes made pursuant to this Act.

14 (7) The power conferred by this Bill on anybody to make Statute
15 shall include power to revoke or vary any:

16 (a) Statute (including the Statute contained in the Third Schedule to
17 this Bill; or

18 (b) regulation by a subsequent Statute or Regulation as the case
19 may be:

20 PROVIDED that the Statutes and Regulations may have different
21 provisions in relation to different circumstances.

22 (8) No stamp or other duty shall be payable in respect of any
23 transfer of property to the University by virtue of clauses 10. 21, and the
24 Second Schedule to this Bill.

25 (9) Any notice or other instrument authorized to be served by virtue
26 of this Act may, without prejudice to any other mode of service, be served by
27 post.

28 **26.-(1)** In this Bill:

Interpretation

29 "appropriate authority" means any person, body or authority authorized by
30 law to act in a specific or general capacity in relation to a subject matter;

- 1 “campus” means any campus which may be established by the University;
- 2 “college” means any college which may be established by the University;
- 3 “graduate” means a person on whom a degree (other than an honorary degree)
- 4 has been conferred by the University;
- 5 “gross misconduct” means any act of misconduct and improper behavior that
- 6 may be designated as gross misconduct by any Statute or Regulation made,
- 7 pursuant to this Bill.
- 8 “Minister” means the Minister charged with responsibility for education;
- 9 “misconduct” means any conduct which is prejudicial to the good name of the
- 10 University and or discipline and the proper administration of the business of
- 11 the University;
- 12 “notice” means notice in writing;
- 13 “officer” does not include the Visitor;
- 14 “prescribed” means prescribed by Statute or Regulation made under this Act;
- 15 “professor” means a person designated as a professor of the University in
- 16 accordance with provisions made in that behalf by Statute or by Regulations;
- 17 “property” includes rights, liabilities and obligations;
- 18 “the provisional Council” means the provisional Council appointed for the
- 19 University by the President with effect from September 2011;
- 20 “regulations” means regulations made by the Senate or Council;
- 21 “Senate” means the Senate of the University established by the Act “Statute”
- 22 means a Statute made by the University under clause 11 of this Bill and in
- 23 accordance with the provisions of clause 12 of this Bill;
- 24 “the Statutes” means all such Statutes as are in force from time to time;
- 25 “teacher” means a person holding a full time appointment as a member of the
- 26 teaching or research staff of the University;
- 27 “Government” means the Federal Government of Nigeria;
- 28 “Constitution” means the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;
- 29 “undergraduate” means a person in statu pupillari in the University, other than-
- 30 (a) a graduate; and

1 (b) a person of such description as may be prescribed for the
2 purposes of this definition;
3 "the University" Halliru Dantoro University of Fisheries, New Bussa and
4 Aquaculture as incorporated and constituted by this Bill; and
5 "the Bill" means the Halliru Dantoro University of Fisheries, New Bussa
6 Bill.

7 (2)Where in any provisions of this Act, it is laid down that
8 proposals are to be submitted or a recommendation is to be made by one
9 authority to another through one or more intermediate authorities, it shall be
10 the duty of every such intermediate authority to forward any proposals or
11 recommendations received by it pursuant to that provision to the appropriate
12 authority; but any such intermediate authority may, if it thinks fit, forward
13 therewith its own comments thereon.

14 **27.** This Bill may be cited as the Halliru Dantoro University of Short title
15 Fisheries, New Bussa (Establishment) Bill, 2021.

1 SCHEDULES

2 *Clause 3(2)*

3 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

4 *The Chancellor*

5 1. The Chancellor shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure
6 of the President.

7 *The Pro-Chancellor*

8 2.-(1) The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed or removed from office
9 by the President.

10 *The Vice Chancellor*

11 3. The procedure for the appointment and removal of the Vice-
12 Chancellor shall be in accordance with the _provision of the University
13 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993 as amended.

14 *Deputy Vice-Chancellor*

15 4.-(1) There shall be for the University, two Deputy Vice-Chancellor
16 or such number of Deputy Vice Chancellors as the Council may, from time to
17 time, deem necessary for the proper administration of the University.

18 (2) The procedure for the appointment and removal of the Deputy
19 Vice-Chancellor shall be in accordance with the provision of the University
20 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993 as amended.

21 (3) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall:

22 (a) .assist the Vice-Chancellor in the performance of his functions;

23 (b) act in place of the Vice-Chancellor when the post of the Vice-
24 Chancellor is vacant or if the Vice-Chancellor is, for any reason, absent or
25 unable to perform his functions as Vice-Chancellor; and

26 (c) perform such other functions as the Vice-Chancellor or the
27 Council may, from time to time, assign to him.

28 *Office of the Registrar*

29 5.-(1) There shall be for the University, a Registrar, who shall be the
30 Chief Administrative Officer of the University and shall be responsible to the

1 Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration of the University except
2 as regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible in accordance with
3 paragraph 6 (2) below.

4 (2) The person holding the office of Registrar shall by virtue of that
5 office be Secretary to the Council, the Senate, Congregation and
6 Convocation.

7 (3) The Registrar shall hold office for such period and on such
8 terms and conditions as to emoluments as may be specified in his letter of
9 appointment.

10 *Other Principal Officers, Bursar, the University Librarian*

11 6.-(1) There shall be for the University, the following Principal
12 Officers in addition to the Registrar, that is-

13 (a) the Bursar; and

14 (b) the University Librarian.

15 (2) The Bursar shall be the Chief Financial Officer of the
16 University and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-
17 day administration and control of the financial affairs of the University.

18 (3) The University Librarian shall be responsible to the Vice-
19 Chancellor for the administration of the University Library and the co-
20 ordination of all library services in the University and its campuses,
21 colleges, faculties, schools, departments and institutes and other teaching or
22 research units.

23 (4) The Bursar and the University Librarian-

24 (a) shall each hold office for such period and on such terms and
25 conditions as to emoluments as may be specified in his letter of
26 appointment.

27 *Other Officers of the University*

28 7. There shall be for the University, a Director of Works, who shall
29 be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the Works
30 Department. He shall be responsible for all works, services and maintenance

1 of University facilities.

2 *Health Centre*

3 8. There shall be for the University, a Director of Health Services,
4 who shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the
5 Health Centre. He shall be the Chief Medical Officer of the University and
6 shall coordinate all matters relating to the health of all staff and student.

7 *Resignation and Appointment*

8 9.-(1) Any officer mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this
9 schedule may resign his office in-

10 (a) the case of the Chancellor or Pro-Chancellor, by notice to the
11 President;

12 (b) the case of the Vice-Chancellor by notice to the Council which
13 shall immediately notify the Minister; and

14 (2) A person who has ceased to hold an office so mentioned otherwise
15 than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment to that
16 office.

17 **SECOND SCHEDULE**

18 *Clause 10(2)*

19 **TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AS TO PROPERTY, FUNCTIONS, ETC**

20 1. Without prejudice to the generality of Section 10 (1) of this Act-

21 (a) the reference in the subsection to property held by the provisional
22 Council and the University shall include a reference to the right to receive and
23 give a good discharge for any grants or contributions which may have been
24 voted or promised to the provisional Council and the University; and

25 (b) all outstanding debts and liabilities of the provisional Council
26 shall become debts and liabilities of the University established by this Bill.

27 *The Provisional Council*

28 2.-(1) All agreements, contracts, deeds and other instruments to
29 which the provisional Council was a party shall, so far as possible and subject
30 to any necessary modifications, have effect as if the University established by

1 this Bill had been a party to it in place of the provisional Council.

2 (2) Documents not falling within sub-paragraph (1) above,
3 including enactments, which refer whether specially or generally to the
4 provisional Council shall be construed in accordance with that sub-
5 paragraph so far as applicable.

6 (3) Any legal proceedings or application to any authority pending
7 by or against the provisional Council may be continued by or against the
8 University established by this Bill.

9 *Registration of Transfers*

10 3.-(1) If the law in force at the place where any property transferred
11 by this Bill is situated provides for the registration of transfers of property of
12 the kind in question (whether by reference to an instrument of transfer or
13 otherwise), the law shall, so far as it provides for alterations of a register (but
14 not for avoidance of transfers, the payment of fees of any other matter)
15 apply, with the necessary modifications to the transfer of the property in
16 question.

17 (2) It shall be the duty of the body to which any property is
18 transferred by this Bill to furnish the necessary particulars of the transfer to
19 the proper officer of the registration authority, and of that officer to register
20 the transfer accordingly.

21 *Meeting*

22 4.-(1) The first meeting of the Council shall be convened by the
23 Pro-Chancellor on such date and in such manner as he may determine.

24 (2) The persons who were members of the provisional Council
25 shall be deemed to constitute the Council until the date when the Council set
26 up under the Third Schedule to this Bill must have been duly constituted.

27 (3) The first meetings of the Senate as constituted by this Bill shall
28 be convened by the Vice-Chancellor on such date and in such manner as he
29 may determine.

30 (4) The persons who were members of the Senate immediately

1 before the coming into force of this Bill shall be deemed to constitute the
2 Senate of the University until the date when the Senate as set up under the Third
3 Schedule of this Bill must have been duly constituted.

(5) Subject to any regulations which may be made by the Senate after the date on which this Bill is made, the facilities, faculty boards and students of the University immediately before the coming into force of this Bill shall on that day become faculties, faculty boards and students of the University as established by this Bill.

9 (6) Persons who were deans or associate deans of faculties or
10 members of faculty boards shall continue to be deans or associate deans or
11 become members of the corresponding faculty boards, until new appointments
12 are made in pursuance of the Statutes under this Bill.

13 *The Staff*

14 5. Any person who was a member of the staff of the University as
15 established or was otherwise employed by the provisional Council shall be
16 employed at the University on such designation, status and functions which
17 correspond as nearly as possible to those which pertained to him as a member
18 of that staff or as such an employee.

19 *The Scope*

20 6. Questions as to the scope of the responsibilities of the aforesaid
21 officers shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Clause 11 (3)

HALLIRU DANTORO UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES AND

AQUACULTURE, NEW BUSSA

STATUTE NO. 1

The Council

(1) Any member of Council holding office pursuant to clause 6(e) (f) (g) or (h) of this Bill may, by notice to the Council resign his office.

(2) A member of Council holding office pursuant to section 6(e) (f) (g) or (h) of this Bill shall, unless he previously vacates it, vacate that office on the expiration of a period of four years starting from 1st August in the year in which he was appointed.

(3) Where a member of Council holding office pursuant to clause 6(e) (f) (g) or (h) of this Bill vacates office before the expiration of his tenure, the body that appointed him may appoint a successor to hold office for the residue of his unexpired term.

(4) A person ceasing to hold office as a member of Council otherwise than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment for only one further period of four years.

(5) The quorum of the Council shall be five, at least one of whom shall be a member pursuant to clause 6(d) and (e) of this Bill.

(6) If the Pro-Chancellor is not present at a meeting of the Council, the members present at the meeting may appoint one of them to be the Chairman at that meeting, and subject to clause 5 of this Bill and the provisions of this paragraph the Council may regulate its own procedure.

(7) Where the Council desires to obtain advice with respect to any particular matter, it may co-opt not more than two persons for that purpose; and the persons co-opted may take part in the deliberations of the Council at any meeting but shall not be entitled to vote.

(8) The Council constituted by this Bill shall have a four year

1 tenure from the date of its inauguration, provided that where a Council is found
2 to be incompetent and corrupt, it shall be dissolved by the visitor and a new
3 Council shall be immediately constituted for the effective functioning of the
4 University.

5 (9) The powers of the Council shall be exercised in accordance with
6 the laws and Statutes of the University, and to that extent, establishment
7 circulars that are inconsistent with the laws and Statutes of the University shall
8 not apply to the University

9 *The Finance and General Purpose Committee*

10 2.-(1) The Finance and General Purpose Committee of the Council
11 shall consist of-

12 (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman of the Committee
13 at any meeting at which he is present;

14 (b) the Vice-Chancellor and a Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

15 (c) six other members of the Council appointed by the Council two of
16 whom shall be selected from among the four members of the council appointed
17 by the Senate and one of whom shall be selected from among members of the
18 Council appointed by the congregation; and

19 (d) the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education or, in his
20 absence, such member of his Ministry as he may designate to represent him.

21 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be six.

22 (3) Subject to any directions given by the Council, the Committee any
23 regulate its own procedure.

24 *The Senate*

25 3.-(1) There shall be a Senate for the University consisting of-

26 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

27 (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

28 (c) all Professors of the University;

29 (d) all Deans, Provosts and Directors of Academic Units of the
30 University;

1 (e) all Heads of Academic Departments, Units and Research
2 Institutes of the University;
3 (f) the University Librarian; and
4 (g) academic members of the congregation who are not Professors
5 as specified in the Laws of the University.

6 (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairman at all meetings of
7 the Senate when he is present and in his absence, one of the Deputy Vice-
8 Chancellors appointed by him shall be the Chairman at the meeting.

9 (3) The quorum of the Senate shall be one-quarter (or the nearest
10 whole number less than one quarter), and subject to paragraph (2) above the
11 Senate may regulate its own procedure.

12 (4) If so requested in writing by any ten members of the Senate, the
13 Vice-Chancellor, or in his absence a person duly appointed by him, shall
14 convene a meeting of the Senate to be held not later than the tenth day
15 following that on which the request was received.

16 *Congregation*

17 4.-(1) Congregation shall consist of-

18 (a) the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
19 (b) the full time members of the academic staff;
20 (c) the Registrar;
21 (d) the Bursar; and
22 (e) every member of the administrative and technical staff who
23 holds a degree of any University recognized for the purpose of this Statute
24 by the Vice-Chancellor, not being an honorary degree.

25 (2) Subject to clause 5 of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall be the
26 Chairman at all meetings of congregation when he is present, and in his
27 absence one of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors appointed by him shall be the
28 Chairman at the meeting.

29 (3) The quorum of congregation shall be one-third (or the nearest
30 Whole number to one-third) of the total number of members of congregation

1 or fifty, whichever is less.

2 (4) A certificate signed by the Vice-Chancellor specifying-

3 (a) the total number of members of Congregation for the purposes of
4 any particular meeting or meetings of Congregation; or

5 (b) the names of the persons who are members of Congregation
6 during a particular period; shall be conclusive evidence of that number or as the
7 case may be of the names of those persons.

(5) Subject to the provisions of this schedule, congregation may regulate its own procedure.

(6) Congregation shall be entitled to express by resolution or otherwise its opinion on all matters affecting the interest and welfare of the University and shall have such other functions in addition to the function of electing a member of the Council, as may be provided by Statute.

14 *Convocation*

15 5.-(1) Convocation shall consist of-

16 (a) the Officers of the University mentioned in Schedule 1 to this Act;

17 (b) all teachers within the meaning of this Bill; and

18 (c) all other persons whose names are registered in accordance with
19 paragraph (2) below.

20 (2) A person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a member
21 of convocation if he-

(a) is either a graduate of the University or a person satisfying such requirements as may be prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph; and

24 (b) applies for the registration of his name in the prescribed manner
25 and pays the prescribed fee.

(3) Regulations shall provide for the establishment and maintenance of a register for the purpose of this paragraph and, subject to paragraph (3) below, may provide for file payment from time to time of further fees by persons whose names are on the register and for the removal from the register of the name of any person who fails to pay those fees.

1 (4) The person responsible for maintaining the register shall,
2 without the payment of any fees, ensure that the names of all persons who
3 are for the time being members of convocation by virtue of paragraph (1).(a)
4 or (b) of this paragraph are entered and retained on the register.

5 (5) A person who reasonably claims that he is entitled to have his
6 name on the register shall be entitled on demand to inspect the register, or a
7 copy of the register at the principal offices of the University at all reasonable
8 times.

9 (6) The register shall, unless the contrary is proved, be sufficient
10 evidence that any person named therein is, and that any person not named
11 therein is not, a member of convocation; but for the purpose of ascertaining
12 whether a particular person was such a member on a particular date, any
13 entries in and deletions from the register made on or after that date shall be
14 disregarded.

15 (7) The quorum of convocation shall be fifty or one-third (or the
16 whole number nearest to one-third) of the total number of members of
17 convocation whichever is less.

18 (8) Subject to section 5 of this Act, the Chancellor shall be
19 Chairman at all meetings of convocation when he is present, and in his
20 absence the Vice Chancellor shall be the Chairman at the meeting.

21 (9) Convocation shall have such functions, in addition to the
22 function of appointing a member of the Council, as may be provided by
23 Statute.

24 *Organization of Faculties and Branches thereof*

25 6. Each Faculty shall be divided into such number of branches as
26 may be prescribed.

27 *The Faculty Board*

28 7.-(1) There shall be established in respect of each Faculty, a
29 Faculty Board, which, subject to the provisions of this Bill, and subject to the
30 directions of the Vice-Chancellor, shall-

1 (a) regulate the teaching and study of, and the conduct of
2 examinations connected with the subjects assigned to the faculty;

3 (b) deal with other matters assigned to it by Statute, by the Vice-
4 Chancellor or by the Senate; and

5 (c) advice the Vice-Chancellor or Senate on any matter referred to it
6 by the Vice-Chancellor or Senate.

7 (2) Each Faculty Board shall consists of-

8 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

9 (b) the persons severally in charge of the branches of the faculty;

10 (c) such number of the teachers assigned to the faculty and having, the
11 prescribed qualifications as the Board may determine; and

12 (d) such persons whether or not members of the University as the
13 Board may determine with the general or special approval of Senate.

14 (3) The quorum of the Board shall be eight members or one-quarter of
15 the members of the Board for the time being whichever is greater.

16 (4) Subject to the provisions of this statute and to any provision made
17 by regulations in that behalf, the Board may regulate its own procedure.

18 *The Dean of the Faculty*

19 8.-(1) The Dean of a faculty shall be a professor elected by the Faculty
20 Board and such Dean shall hold office for a term of two years. He will be
21 eligible for re-election for another term of two years after which he may not be
22 elected again until two years have elapsed.

23 (2) If there is no professor in a faculty, the Vice-Chancellor shall
24 appoint an Acting Dean who shall not be below the rank of Senior Lecturer for
25 The faculty, who will act for a period of one year in the first instance, renewable
26 for another one year only.

27 (3) In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean shall be the
28 Chairman at all meetings of the Faculty Board when he is present and he shall
29 be a member of all committees and other boards appointed by the faculty.

30 (4) The Dean of a faculty shall exercise general superintendence over

1 the academic and administrative affairs of the faculty and it shall be the
2 function of the Dean to present to the convocation for the conferment of
3 Degrees, persons who have qualified for the Degrees of the University at
4 examinations held in the branches of learning for which responsibility is
5 allocated to that faculty.

6 (5) There shall be a committee to be known as the Committee of
7 Deans which shall consist of all the Deans of the several faculties and that
8 committee shall advise the Vice-Chancellor on all academic matters and on
9 particular matters referred to the Committee by the Senate.

10 (6) The Dean of a faculty may be removed from office for a good
11 cause by the Faculty Board after a vote would have been taken at a meeting
12 of the Board, and in the event of a vacancy occurring following the removal
13 of the Dean, an Acting Dean may be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor
14 provided that at the next faculty board meeting an election shall be held for a
15 new Dean.

16 (7) In this article, "good cause" has the same meaning as in section
17 (4) of this Bill.

18 *Selection of Certain Principal and other Key Officers*

19 9.-(1) When a vacancy occurs in the Office of the Registrar, Bursar,
20 the University Librarian, Director of Works or Director of Health Services, a
21 Selection Board shall be constituted by the Council and shall consist of-

- 22 (i) the Pro-Chancellor;
23 (ii) the Vice-Chancellor;
24 (iii) two members appointed by the Council, not being members of
25 Senate; and
26 (iv) two members appointed by the Senate not being members of
27 Council.

28 (2) The Selection Board, after making such inquiries as it thinks fit,
29 shall recommend a candidate to the Council for appointment to the vacant
30 office, and after considering the recommendation of the Board the Council

1 may make an appointment to that office.

2 (3) A person appointed to the office of Director of Works or Director
3 of Health Services shall hold office for such period and on such terms and
4 conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment.

5 *Creation of Academic Post*

6 10. Recommendation for the creation of posts other than those
7 mentioned in paragraph 9 of this Schedule shall be made by the Senate to the
8 Council through the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

9 *Appointment of Academic Staff*

10 11. Subject to this Bill and the Statutes derived from it, the filling of
11 vacancies in academic posts (including newly created ones) shall be as
12 prescribed from time to time by Statutes.

13 *Appointment of Administrative and Technical Staff*

14 12. (1) The administrative and technical staff of the University, other
15 than those mentioned in paragraph 9 of this schedule shall be appointed by the
16 Council on Its behalf by the Vice-Chancellor or the Registrar in accordance
17 with any delegation of powers made by the Council in that behalf.

18 (2) In the case of administrative or technical staff that has close and
19 important contacts with the academic staff, there shall be Senate participation
20 in the process of selection.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish Haliru Dantoro University of Fisheries and Aquaculture, new Bussa to promote Science based Research in Fisheries and Aquaculture.