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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE NIGERIAN BANK FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
ACT CAP N92 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 AND FOR
RELATED MATTERS, 2020

Sponsored by Senator Ifeanyi Ubah

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The Nigerian Bank for Commerce and Industry Act CAP N92 | Repeal of |
| 2 | Laws of the Federation of Nigeria is repealed. | Cap. N92 LFN, |
| 3 | 2. This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Bank for Commerce and | 2004 |
| 4 | Industry Act (Repeal) Bill, 2020. | Citation |

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide an Act to repeal the Nigerian Bank for Commerce
and Industry Act CAP N92 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE NIGERIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (GUARANTEE)
ACT CAP N111 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 AND FOR
RELATED MATTERS, 2020

Sponsored by Senator Ifeanyi Uba

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

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- The Nigerian Industrial Development Bank (Guarantee) Act

CAPN111 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria is repealed.

This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Industrial Development

Bank (Guarantee) Act (Repeal) Bill, 2020.
- Repeal of

Cap. N111 LFN,

2004

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide an Act to repeal the Nigerian Industrial
Development Bank Act CAPN111 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.

FOR

Sponsored by Senator Ifeanyi Ubah

[] Commencement

Citation

This Bill seeks to provide an Act to repeal the Family Economic Advancement Programme Act CAP P3 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LOAN (STATE DEVELOPMENT) ACT CAP L16 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2020

Sponsored by Senator Ifeanyi Ubah

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

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- The Loan (State Development) Act CAP L16 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria is repealed.

This Bill may be cited as the Loan (State Development) Act (Repeal) Bill, 2020.
- Repeal of
Cap L16 LFN
2004

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide for an Act to repeal the Loan (State Development) Act CAP L16 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.

FOR

Sponsored by Senator Ifeanyi Ubah

[] Commencement

Citation

This Bill seeks to provide for Act to repeal the Maintenance Orders Act M1
Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.

FOR

Sponsored by Senator Bamidele, Micheal Opeyemi

[] Commencement

1	1. The Family Support Trust Fund Act CAP F4 Laws of the	Repeal of
2	Federation of Nigeria is hereby repealed.	Cap. F4 LFN
3	2. This Bill may be cited as the Family Support Trust Fund Act	Citation
4	(Repeal) Bill, 2020.	

This Bill seeks to provide an Act to repeal the Family Support Trust Fund Act CAPF4 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANKS ACT CAP F20 LAWS OF
THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2020

Sponsored by Senator Bamidele, Micheal Opeyemi

[] Commencement

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

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- The Federal Savings Bank Act CAP F20 Laws of the Federation

of Nigeria 2004 is repealed.

This Bill may be cited as the Federal Savings Bank Act (Repeal)

Bill, 2020.
- Repeal of

Cap. F20 LFN

2004

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide for an Act to repeal the Federal Savings Bank Act
CAP F20 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.

FEDERAL COLLEGES OF EDUCATION BILL, 2020

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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE FEDERAL COLLEGES OF EDUCATION ACT, 1986,
AND TO RE-ENACT FEDERAL COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND OTHER
RELATED MATTERS, 2020

Sponsored Senator Ahmad, Babba Kaita

[] Commencement

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

PART I - PART IB - ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL COLLEGES

OF EDUCATION

1.-(i) There are hereby established, the Federal Colleges of
Education, specified in Schedule 1 to this Act (hereinafter referred to as
"Colleges"), which shall have such powers and exercise such functions as
are conferred on them by this Act;

Establishment
of Federal Colleges
of Education and
Legal Status of
the Colleges

(ii) Each College shall be a body corporate with perpetual
succession and a common seal and shall have power to acquire and dispose
of interests in movable and immovable property and may sue or be sued in
its corporate name.

2. The functions of each College shall be:

Functions of
each college

(a) To provide full-time and part-time courses in teaching,
instruction and training in:

(i) Technology, Sciences/Applied Sciences, Commerce, Arts,
Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and

(ii) Such other fields of applied learning, relevant to the needs of
the development of Nigeria, in the areas of Industrial and Agricultural
production and distribution, and for research in the development and
adaptation techniques, as the Council may, from time to time, determine;

(b) To conduct research in fields of learning and courses in

1 Education, to qualified teachers;
 2 (c). To conduct Research; Conferences, Seminars, Inaugural
 3 Lectures, Workshops and Consultancy Services, relative to the field of
 4 learning, specified in subsection (a) (i-ii) of this section; and
 5 (d). To perform such other functions, which in the opinion of the
 6 Council, in consultation with the Academic Board, may serve to promote the
 7 objectives of the College.

Governing
 Structure of each
 College and Visitor
 to the College

8 **3.-(1)** The Governing Structure of each College shall consist of the
 9 following:

- 10 (a) Governing Council;
- 11 (b) Management Committee;
- 12 (c) Academic Board;
- 13 (d) School Board; and
- 14 (e) Departmental Board

15 (2) (i) the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria shall be The Visitor
 16 to Colleges;

17 (ii) The Visitor shall, not less than once in every five years, conduct a
 18 visitation of the College or appoint a Visitation Panel, consisting of not less
 19 than five experts, to conduct the visitation:

20 (a) for the purpose of evaluating the Academic and Administrative
 21 Performance of the College;

22 (b) for such other purpose or in respect of any other affairs of the
 23 College, as the Visitor may deem fit.

24 (3) The provisions set out in the Second Schedule to this Act, shall
 25 apply in relation to the Council Governing structure and other matters specified
 26 in the Schedule.

Governing Council
 of each College

27 **4.-(1)** the governance of each College and the direction of its affairs
 28 shall vest in the Governing Council of the College concerned (hereafter in the
 29 Act, referred to as the "Council").

30 (2) without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) of this

1 section, it shall be the responsibility of the Council to consider and approve:

2 (a) the plan of activities of the College;

3 (b) the programme of Studies, Courses and Research to be
4 undertaken by the College;

5 (c) the annual estimates of the College; and

6 (d) the investment plans of the College.

7 (3) The Provisions of schedule 2 to this Act shall have effect with
8 respect to the Council as specified therein.

9 **5.-(1)** The Council of each College, other than a Federal College of
10 Education (Technical) shall consist of a Chairman, to be appointed by the
11 President, Federal Republic of Nigeria; and the following other members:

Membership of
Governing Council

12 (a) four persons of note in the areas of Arts, Sciences and Technical
13 Education, who shall be former or serving Teachers/
14 Educationists/Seasoned Administrators and broadly, representative of the
15 whole Federation; one of whom shall be a woman, appointed by the
16 President, Federal Republic of Nigeria;

17 (b) A representative of the Federal Ministry of Education;

18 (c) A representative of the regulatory agency/Commission;

19 (d) The Provost;

20 (e) Deputy Provost;

21 (f) Two persons, not below the rank of Chief Lecturer, elected by
22 the Academic Board, from among its member;

23 (g) Four persons to be elected by the Congregation, from amongst
24 its members, in which two (2) persons shall be not below the rank of Chief
25 Lecturer or its equivalent, and the remaining two (2) persons shall be non-
26 teaching staff, not below the rank of Deputy Registrar or its equivalent; and

27 (h) The Registrar shall be Secretary;

28 (2) The Council of each Federal College of Education (Technical)
29 shall consist of a Chairman, to be appointed by the President, Federal
30 Republic of Nigeria; and the following other members:

1 (a) four persons of note in the areas of Science and Technology,
 2 Technical Education, or Seasoned Administrator, who shall be former or
 3 serving Teacher/Educationist/ Administrator, and broadly representative of the
 4 whole Federation, one of whom shall be a woman, appointed by the President,
 5 Federal Republic of Nigeria;

6 (b) A representative of the Federal Ministry of Education;

7 (c) A representative of the regulatory agency/Commission;

8 (d) The Provost;

9 (e) Deputy Provost;

10 (f) two persons, not below the rank of Chief Lecturer, elected by the
 11 Academic Board from among its member;

12 (g) Four persons to be elected by the Congregation, from amongst its
 13 members, in which two (2) persons shall be not below the rank of Chief
 14 Lecturer or its equivalent, and the remaining two (2) persons shall be non-
 15 teaching staff, not below the rank of Deputy Registrar or its equivalent; and

16 (h) The Registrar shall be Secretary

17 (3). for Federal College of Education (Special), in addition to the
 18 above composition, there shall be 2 members who are Physically Challenged.

Tenure of office
of Council Member

19 **6.-(1)** A member of the Council shall hold office for a term of three
 20 (3) years and, subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, may be
 21 eligible for re-appointment/ re- election as the case may be, for a further period
 22 of three (3) years and no more. However, there shall be no vacuum in the
 23 exiting of Council in any College. At any time the President dissolves Council
 24 of a College, an immediate replacement shall be made.

25 (2) The office of a member appointed under section 5, subsections (1),
 26 (2) and (3) of this Act shall become vacant if:

27 (a) the member resigns his office by notice in writing under his hand;

28 (b) the Minister, in consultation with the Council, is satisfied that it is
 29 not in the interest of the College for the person(s) appointed to continue in
 30 office and notifies the member in writing to that effect.

- 1 7.-(1) for the carrying out of the functions of each College, the Powers of the
2 Council shall have power to: Council
- 3 (a) Approve for the College to receive from any student or any
4 other person attending the College for the purpose of teaching or instruction,
5 such fees as the Council may, with the prior approval of the regulatory
6 Commission, from time to time determine;
- 7 (b) Provide amenities for and make such other provision for the
8 welfare of staff of the College;
- 9 (c) Invest the funds of the College in securities, specified by law or
10 in such other securities in Nigeria, as may be approved by the Regulatory
11 Commission;
- 12 (d) Source for funds within Nigeria for the purpose of development
13 of the College, in such manner and upon such security, as the Regulatory
14 Commission may, from time to time authorize;
- 15 (e) Recruit qualified and competent staff for the College;
- 16 (f) ratify the establishment and maintenance of such Schools,
17 Departments and other teaching units within the College or extramural
18 departments as may be recommended by the Academic Board;
- 19 (g) Provide such course of instruction, either alone or in
20 association with other institutions whether in Nigeria or not, as the Council
21 may determine and approve;
- 22 (h) Encourage and make provision for research and research grants
23 in the College;
- 24 (2) The power of the Council to establish further Schools and
25 Departments within the College shall be exercisable by order and not
26 otherwise within the stipulated guidelines.
- 27 8.-(A)(1) There shall be established for each College, a Board to be The Academic
28 known as the Academic Board, which shall consist of the following Board and its
29 members: Function
- 30 (a) The Provost of the College, who shall be the Chairman;

- 1 (b) The Deputy Provost;
2 (c) The College Librarian;
3 (d) Deans;
4 (e) Academic Directors;
5 (f) All Heads of Academic Departments/Units;
6 (g) All Chief Lecturers;
7 (h) Two members from the Academic Staff Congregation;
8 (i) The quorum for any Academic Board meeting shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ of its
9 members.
- 10 (2) The Academic Board shall be responsible for:
11 (a) The direction and management of academic matters of the College
12 (b) Regulation of admission of students;
13 (c) Award Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE), Diplomas,
14 Professional Certificates, Degrees, Prizes, Scholarships and other Academic
15 Distinctions of the College, to persons who may have pursued a course of study
16 approved by the Regulatory Agency/Commission and who have satisfied such
17 other requirements as have been accredited by the Commission;
18 (d) Consideration of awards of Certificates, Prizes, Scholarships and
19 other Academic Distinctions;
20 (e) Teaching and Research;
21 (f) Making periodic reports on such academic matters to the Council;
22 and
23 (g) Discharging any other functions which the Council may from time
24 to time delegate to it;
25 (h) Mount exhibitions and displays, designed to foster an appreciation
26 of trends in the scope and requirements of Education;
27 (i) Institute and award fellowships, medals, prizes and other titles;
28 (j) Erect, provide, equip and maintain such educational, recreational
29 and residential facilities as the College may require;
30 (k) Create lectureships and other academic posts and offices and to

1 make appointments thereto;

2 (l) Hold inaugural and public lectures and undertake printing,
3 publishing and bookselling;

4 (m) Make gifts for any charitable purpose;

5 8.(B)(1) There shall be a Management Committee consisting of all
6 the Principal Officers of the College.

The College
Management
Committee, School
Board and
Department Board

7 (2) The Provost shall be the Chairman of the Management
8 Committee.

9 (3) The Management Committee shall meet at least once in a
10 month to discuss and take decisions on matters of general interest to the
11 College, while its quorum shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ of its members.

12 (4) There shall be a School Board for each school in the College,
13 consisting of all academic staff in the school.

14 (5) The School Board shall deal with all academic matters and any
15 other matter of interest to the school or any matter assigned to it by the
16 Council, the Academic Board or the Provost.

17 (6) The Dean shall be the chairman of the School Board, while its
18 quorum shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ of its members.

19 (7) The Dean shall be elected from among the Academic staff, not
20 below the rank of a Chief Lecturer in that school, for a term of two years,
21 renewable once.

22 (8) There shall be a Departmental Board for each Department in the
23 College consisting of all academic staff in that Department.

24 (9) The Departmental Board shall deal with all academic matters
25 and any other matter of interest to the Department.

26 (10) The Head of Department shall be the chairman of the
27 Departmental Board, while its quorum shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ of its members.

28 (11) The Head of Department shall be appointed form among the
29 Academic Staff not below the rank of a Principal Lecturer in the Department
30 for a term of two years, renewable once.

	1	(12) Where there is no qualified candidate for the position of Dean or
	2	Head of Department, the Provost shall appoint an Acting Dean, not below the
	3	rank of Senior Lecturer or Acting Head of Department not below the rank of
	4	Lecturer I, for a term of one year in the first instance and renewable only once.
	5	(13) Nothing in the Act shall prevent the Management Committee and
	6	Board from making supplementary rules to guide their proceedings provided
	7	such rules are consistent with the provision of this Act.
College Congregation	8	9. Congregation:
	9	(a) There shall be for the College of Education, a Congregation made
	10	of both Academic and Senior Non - Teaching staff, who holds at least a first
	11	degree or its equivalent;
	12	(b) The provost shall be the Chairman of the Congregation; while the
	13	Registrar shall be the Secretary;
	14	(c) The Congregation shall meet at least once in a year;
	15	(d) The quorum of congregation shall be at least half the total number
	16	of its members;
	17	(e) Congregation may regulate its own proceedings and procedures;
Power of the Minister over Councils	18	10. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Minister may give to the
	19	Council, directives of a general character or relating generally to matters of
	20	policy with regard to the exercise by the Council, of its functions under this
	21	Act, and it shall be the duty of the Council to comply with such directives.
Office of the Provost, Functions, Appointment and Tenure	22	11.-(1) there shall be a Provost of each College (in this Act referred to
	23	as "the Provost") who shall be appointed by the Council, in accordance with the
	24	provisions of this section.
	25	(2) Where vacancy occurs in the post of Provost, the Council shall:
	26	(a) advertise the vacancy in not less than two widely read newspapers
	27	in Nigeria, not less than Six (6) months before the expiration of the office of the
	28	sitting Provost, specifying:
	29	(i) The qualities of the person who may apply for the post; and
	30	(ii) The terms and Conditions of Service applicable to the post, and

1 (iii) Thereafter draw up a short list of suitable candidates for
2 consideration;

3 (b) Constitute a Search Team consisting of:

4 (i) A member of Council, not being a member of the Academic
5 Board, as Chairman;

6 (ii) Two members of the Academic Board, not below the rank of
7 Chief Lecturer/Professor;

8 (iii) two members of the Academic Community of the College,
9 who are not below the rank of Principal Lecturer/Associate Professor and
10 not members of the Academic Board, to be selected by the Academic Staff
11 Congregation to identify and draw up a short list of suitable persons who are
12 not likely to apply for the post for any reason whatsoever.

13 (iv) a senior non- teaching staff, not below the rank of a Deputy
14 Registrar, who shall serve as member/secretary.

15 (c) the congregation shall conduct election to decide acceptability
16 level of the candidates by the College and forward the results, in order of
17 rating to the Joint Council, Academic Board and Congregation selection
18 Committee, as established under sub section 3 (a) to (d) of this section,
19 provided the score from this exercise shall not exceed 5 points.

20 (3) Joint Council, Academic Board and Congregation Selection
21 Committee consisting of-

22 (a) the Chairman of the Council;

23 (b) two members of the Council, not being members of the
24 Academic Board; and

25 (c) two members of the Academic Board, not below the rank of
26 Chief Lecturer, who were not members of the Search Team; and

27 (d) a senior non-teaching staff, not below the rank of a Deputy
28 Registrar; who shall recommend three best candidates in order of
29 performance and rating from the shortlist drawn up under subsection 2(c) of
30 this section.

1 (4) The Council shall appoint as Provost the candidate that is most
2 suitably qualified and inform the Visitor.

3 (5) Subject to this Act and the general control of the Council, the
4 Provost shall be the Chief Executive of the College and shall be charged with
5 general responsibility for matters relating to the day-to-day management and
6 operations of the College.

7 (6) (a) The Provost shall hold office for a single term of five (5) years
8 only, beginning with the effective date of his appointment and on such terms
9 and conditions, as may be specified in his letter of appointment;

10 (b) Where on the commencement of this section a Provost appointed
11 before the commencement of this Act has held office:

12 (i) for less than five years, he shall be deemed to be serving his 5 years
13 single tenure and shall not have right for the renewal of his appointment for a
14 further term of four years;

15 (ii) for more than five years and serving his second term of office, be
16 deemed to be serving his last term of office without any further extension

Tenure and
procedure for
the removal of
Provost

17 12.-(a) The Provost may be removed from office by the Governing
18 Council on grounds of gross misconduct or inability to discharge the functions
19 of his office as a result of infirmity of the body or mind, at the initiative of the
20 Council, Senate or the Congregation after due process;

21 (b) When the proposal for the removal of the Provost is made, the
22 Council shall constitute a Joint Committee of Council and Academic Board
23 consisting of:

24 (i) Three members of the Council, one of whom shall be the Chairman
25 of the Committee;

26 (ii) Two members of Academic Board;

27 (iii) The Registrar, who shall serve as Secretary.

28 (c) Where the ground for the removal is based on infirmity of the body
29 or mind, the Council shall seek appropriate medical opinion to determine the
30 Provost's incapacitation;

1 (d) The Committee shall conduct investigation into the allegations
2 made against the Provost and shall report its findings to the Council;

3 (e) The Council may where the allegations are proved remove the
4 Provost or apply any other disciplinary action it may deem fit and notify the
5 Visitor accordingly provided that a Provost who is removed shall have right
6 of appeal to the Visitor;

7 (f) There shall be no Sole Administrator in the College of
8 Education system;

9 (g) In any case of a vacancy in the Office of the Provost, the
10 Council shall appoint a Deputy Provost in an acting capacity on the
11 recommendation(s) of the Academic Board;

12 (h) An Acting Provost in all circumstances shall not be in office for
13 more than 6 months.

14 **13.-(1)** There shall be for each College, such number of Deputy
15 Provost, as the Council may deem necessary to appoint for proper
16 administration.

Office of the Deputy
Provost, Functions,
Appointment,
Tenure and
procedure for
removal

17 (2) Where a vacancy occurs in the post of Deputy Provost, the
18 Provost shall forward to the Academic Board, a list of two candidates for the
19 post of Deputy Provost that is vacant.

20 (3) The Academic Board shall elect for each vacant post, one
21 candidate from the list forwarded to it under sub-section (2) of this section,
22 and forward his name to the Council for confirmation.

23 (4) Where the:

24 (a) Academic Board rejects the two candidates forwarded to it by
25 the Provost under sub-section (2) of this section, the Provost shall submit
26 another list; and

27 (b) Council rejects the name sent to it under sub-section (3) of this
28 section, the Academic Board shall send the name of the other candidate on
29 the list forwarded to it by the Provost under sub-section (2) of this section

30 (5) The Deputy Provost shall:

1 (a) Assist the Provost in the performance of his functions, as
2 contained in this Act;

3 (b) Act in the place of the Provost when the post of the Provost is
4 vacant or if the Provost is, for any reason, absent or unable to perform his
5 functions as Provost; and

6 (c) Perform such other functions for the Provost or as the Council
7 may, from time to time, assign to him.

8 (6) The Deputy Provost:

9 (a) shall hold office for a period of two years, beginning from the
10 effective date of his appointment and on such terms and conditions as may be
11 specified in his letter of appointment;

12 (b) May be re-appointed for further period of two years and no more;

13 (c) A Deputy Provost may be removed from office for good cause by
14 the Council, acting on the recommendation of the Provost and Academic
15 Board; and

16 (d) "Good cause" for the purpose of this section means gross
17 misconduct or inability to discharge the functions of the office, arising from
18 infirmity of body or mind.

Other Principal
Officers

19 **14.** There shall be for each College, the following Principal Officers,
20 in addition to the Provost. These are:

21 (a) The Registrar;

22 (b) The Bursar; and

23 (c) The College Librarian;

24 Who shall be appointed by the Council, on the recommendation of the
25 Selection Board, constituted under section 18, sub section (1) (a-d) and (2) of
26 this Act.

Functions of
Registrar and
Tenure

27 **15.-(1)(a)** The Registrar shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of
28 the College; and shall be responsible to the Provost for the day-to-day general
29 administrative work and running of the College;

30 (b) He shall keep all records of staff and students; conduct and receive

1 all correspondence of Council and Management; and shall perform such
2 other duties of the Council, and as the Provost may, from time to time direct.

3 (2) The Registrar shall, in addition to the other duties conferred on
4 him by or under this Act, be a Secretary to the Council; Secretary to
5 Management Committee; Secretary to Academic Board and any Committee
6 of the Council; and in his absence, the Council may appoint some other
7 persons in the Registry, to act as Secretary.

8 (3) (a) A Registrar shall hold office for a single term of five years
9 only, beginning from the effective date of his appointment, and such terms
10 and conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment;

11 (b) Where on the commencement of this section a Registrar
12 appointed before the commencement of this Act has held office:

13 (i) for less than five years, he shall be deemed to be serving his 5
14 years single tenure and shall not have right for the renewal of his
15 appointment for a further term of five years;

16 (ii) for more than five years and serving his second term of office,
17 be deemed to be serving his last term of office, without further extension.

18 **16.-(1)** The Bursar shall be the Chief Financial Officer of the
19 College and be responsible to the Provost for the day-to-day administration
20 and control of financial affairs of the College.

Functions of
Bursar and Tenure

21 (2) A Bursar shall hold office for a single term of five years only,
22 beginning from the effective date of his appointment and such terms and
23 conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment.

24 (3) (a) Where on the commencement of this section, a Bursar
25 appointed before the commencement of this Act has held office:

26 (i) for less than five years, he shall be deemed to be serving his 5
27 years single tenure and shall not have right for the renewal of his
28 appointment for a further term of five years;

29 (ii) for more than five years and serving his second term of office,
30 be deemed to be serving his last term of office, without further extension

Function of
College Librarian
and Tenure

1 **17.-(1)** The College Librarian shall be responsible to the Provost for
2 the administration of the College Library and co-ordination of the Library
3 services in the teaching units of the College;

4 (2) A College Librarian shall hold office for a single term of five years
5 only, beginning from the effective date of his appointment and such terms and
6 conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment;

7 (3) Where on the commencement of this section a College Librarian
8 appointed before the commencement of this Act has held office:

9 (i) for less than five years, he shall be deemed to be serving his 5 years
10 single tenure and shall not have right for the renewal of his appointment for a
11 further term of five years;

12 (ii) for more than five years and serving his second term of office, be
13 deemed to be serving his last term of office, without further extension

Procedure for the
appointment of
Registrar, Bursar
and College
Librarian

14 **18.-(1)** There shall be for each College, a Selection Board which shall
15 consists of:

16 (a) the Chairman of the Council;

17 (b) The Provost;

18 (c) Four members of the Council not being members of Academic
19 Board;

20 (d) two members of Academic Board; and

21 (d) a senior non- teaching staff, not below the rank of a deputy
22 registrar who shall serve as member/secretary.

23 (2) The functions, procedures and other matters relating to the
24 Selection Board, constituted under subsection (1, a-d) of this section, shall be
25 as the Council may determine from time to time.

How a Principal
Officer can resign
his appointment

26 **19.-(1)** A Principal Officer may resign his appointment:

27 (a) in the area of the Provost, by notice to the Visitor, through the
28 Council; and

29 (b) in any other case, by notice to the Council

1 **20.**-(1) The Council may appoint such other persons to be
 2 employees of the College as the Council may determine, to assist the
 3 Provost and other Principal Officers of the College, in the performance of
 4 their functions under this Act.

Appointment of
other staff of the
College, who are
not Principal
Officers

5 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the remuneration, tenure of
 6 office and Conditions of Service of the employees of the Council, shall be
 7 determined by the Council, in consultation with the regulatory
 8 agency/Commission and the National Salaries, Incomes and Wages
 9 Commission.

10 (3) The Council may appoint such other persons to be employees of
 11 the College, as the Council may determine, to assist the Provost in the
 12 exercise of his functions under this Act.

13 **21.** The remuneration, tenure of office and Conditions of Service of
 14 the Provost and other employees of the Council, shall be determined by the
 15 Council, in consultation with the Regulatory Agency/Commission,
 16 Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission, National
 17 Salaries, Income and Wages Commission.

Remuneration of
the Provost, other
Principal Officers
and other employees
of the College

18 **22.**-(1) It is hereby declared that Service in each College shall be
 19 approved Service for the purposes of the Pensions Act and accordingly,
 20 offices and other persons employed in each College, except Principal
 21 Officers, shall, in respect of their services in the College, be entitled to
 22 pensions, gratuities and other retirement benefits as are prescribed there
 23 under, so however, that, nothing in this Act, shall prevent the appointment of
 24 a person to any office, on terms which precludes the grant of a pension and
 25 gratuity in respect of that office.

Pension Act
Provisions

26 (2) Staff of Colleges shall retire at the age of 65 years.

27 **23.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, as contained in the
 28 Pensions Reform Act, (2014), as amended, or any other extant rules; the
 29 compulsory retirement age of staff of Colleges of Education shall be 65
 30 years.

Retirement age
for staff of Colleges
of Education

	1	PART II - FINANCIAL PROVISIONS
Establishment of Colleges of Education Fund	2	24. -(1) The Council shall establish and maintain a fund which shall be
	3	applied towards the promotion of the objectives specified in this Act;
	4	(2) There shall be paid and credited to the fund established under
	5	subsection (1) of this section:
	6	(a) Such sums as may, from time to time, be granted to the Council by
	7	the Government of the Federation;
	8	(b) All monies raised for the purposes of the Council by way of gifts,
	9	grants-in-aid or testamentary disposition; and
	10	(c) All subscriptions, fees and charges for services rendered by the
	11	Council and all other sums that may accrue to the Council from any source.
	12	(3) The Council shall submit to the Minister, not later than 3 months
	13	before the end of each financial year or at least, at such other time as he may
	14	direct, an estimate of its revenue and expenditure for the succeeding financial
	15	year.
Power to accept gifts	16	25. -(1) The Council may accept gifts of land, money or other
	17	property, upon such terms and conditions, if any, as may be specified by the
	18	person making the gift.
	19	(2) The Council shall not accept any gift if the conditions attached by
	20	the person making the gift are inconsistent with the functions of the Council.
Accounts	21	26. The Council shall keep proper accounts of its receipts, payments,
	22	assets and liabilities, and shall, in respect of each year, cause the accounts to be
	23	audited.
Annual report of operations, finance and audit	24	27. The Council shall, as soon as it may be possible, after the
	25	expiration of each financial year, prepare and submit to the Minister, through
	26	the Regulatory Agency/Commission, a report of its activities during the
	27	immediate preceding financial year and shall include in the report, a copy of the
	28	audited accounts of the College, for that year and of the Auditor's report on the
	29	accounts.

1 PART III - OFFICES AND PREMISES

2 28.-(1) For the purpose of providing offices and premises Offices and
3 necessary for the performance of its functions, the Council may: premises

4 (a) Purchase any interest in, or take on lease, any land; and

5 (b) Build, equip and maintain offices and premises.

6 (2) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, sell any
7 interest in, or lease any land, offices or premises held by it and no longer
8 required for the performance of its functions.

9 29.-(1) The Council may make rules, providing for the Provost to Discipline of
10 conduct enquiries into alleged breaches of discipline (including lack of Students
11 diligence) by students and such rules may make different provisions for
12 different circumstances;

13 (2) The rules shall provide for the procedure and rules of evidence
14 to be followed at enquiries under this section;

15 (3) Subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, where
16 it is proved during the enquiry that any student of the College has been found
17 culpable or guilty of misconduct; the Provost may, without prejudice to any
18 other disciplinary powers conferred on him by this Act or any regulations
19 made thereunder, direct:

20 (a) that the student shall not, during such period as may be specified
21 in the direction, participate in such activities of the College, or make use of
22 such facilities of the College, as he may specify; or

23 (b) that the activities of the student shall, during such period as may
24 be specified in the directions, be restricted in such manner as may be so
25 specified; or

26 (c) that the student be suspended for such period as may be
27 specified in the direction; or

28 (d) that the student shall be expelled from the College.

29 (4) Where the Provost refuses to apply any disciplinary measures,
30 the Council may, either directly or through some other staff, apply such

1 disciplinary actions as are specified in subsection 3 (a-d) of this section, to any
2 student of the College who is guilty of misconduct.

3 (5) Where a direction is given under subsection 3(c) or (d) of this
4 section, in respect of any student, the student may, within 21 days from the date
5 of the letter communicating the decision to him, appeal from the decision, to
6 the Council, and where such an appeal is brought, the Council shall, after
7 causing such inquiry to be made in the matter as the Council considers just,
8 either confirm or set aside the decision or modify it in such manner as the
9 Council may think fit.

10 (6) The fact that an appeal from a decision is brought in pursuance of
11 the last foregoing subsection, shall not affect the operation of the decision
12 while the appeal is pending, except the Council directs otherwise.

13 (7) The Provost may delegate his powers under this section to a
14 Disciplinary Committee, consisting of such members of the College, as he may
15 nominate.

16 (8) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing or
17 restriction or termination of a student's activities at the College, otherwise than,
18 on the ground of misconduct and, or cultism.

19 (9) It is hereby declared that a direction under subsection (3) (a) of this
20 section may be combined with a direction under subsection (3) (b) of this
21 section.

22 (10) In all cases under this section, the decision of the Council shall be
23 final, unless reversed by the Minister, on appeal by the student.

24 (11A) There shall be Committee on students' Affairs which shall
25 consist of:

26 (a) a Deputy Provost as Chairman,

27 (b) one member of the Council,

28 (c) Dean of students Affairs,

29 (d) Two members of academic staff not below the rank of Senior
30 Lecturer, and

1 (e) Two representatives of the students Union of the College.
2 (11B) A Committee on Students Affairs shall be charged with the
3 duty of considering any:
4 (a) Matter which relates to the welfare of students;
5 (b) Other matter referred to it by either the Council or management
6 of the College; and
7 (c) Matters which the students wish to refer to Council which shall
8 be referred to the Management in the first instance, which may in turn refer
9 the matter to the Committee on Student affairs.

10 (12) No decision of a Committee of the Council shall have effect
11 unless it is confirmed by the Council

12 **30.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

Interpretation

13 "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council;
14 "College" means any of the Federal Colleges of Education specified in
15 Schedule 1 to this Act; and
16 "Colleges" shall be construed accordingly;
17 "Council" means the Governing Council of any of the Colleges established
18 by or pursuant to section 2 of this Act;
19 "Congregation" means gathering of senior staff (teaching and non-
20 teaching), with at least a degree or its equivalent, with a view to addressing
21 all matters affecting the interest and welfare of staff of the College.
22 "Provost" means the Provost of a College, appointed under section 11 of this
23 Act;
24 "Function" includes powers and duties;
25 "Minister" means the Minister charged with the responsibility for matters
26 relating to Education;
27 "Member" means a member of the Council, including the Chairman.

28 **31.** This Bill may be cited as the Federal Colleges of Education
29 Bill, 2020.

Citation

1 SCHEDULE 1

2 *Section 1*

- 3 (1) Federal College of Education, Abeokuta, Ogun State;
4 (2) Federal College of Education, (Technical) Akoka, Yaba, Lagos;
5 (3) Federal College of Education, (Technical) Asaba, Delta State;
6 (4) Federal College of Education, (Technical) Bichi, Kano State;
7 (5) Federal College of Education Eha-Amufu, Enugu State;
8 (6) Federal College of Education, (Technical) Gombe, Gombe State;
9 (7) Federal College of Education, (Technical) Gusau, Zamfara State;
10 (8) Federal College of Education, Kano, Kano State;
11 (9) Federal College of Education, Katsina, Katsina State.
12 (10) Federal College of Education, Kontagora, Niger State;
13 (11) Federal College of Education, Obudu, Cross River State;
14 (12) Federal College of Education, Okene, Kogi State;
15 (13) Federal College of Education, (Technical), Omoku, Rivers State;
16 (14) Adeyemi Federal College of Education, Ondo, Ondo State;
17 (15) Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri, Imo State;
18 (16) Federal College of Education, (Special), Oyo Town, Oyo State;
19 (17) Federal College of Education, Pankshin, Plateau State;
20 (18) Federal College of Education, (Technical), Potiskum, Yobe
21 State;
22 (19) Federal College of Education, (Technical), Umunze, Anambra
23 State;
24 (20) Federal College of Education, Yola, Adamawa State; and
25 (21) Federal College of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State.
26 (22) Federal College of Education, Jama'are, Bauchi State
27 (23) Federal College of Education, Odugbo, Benue State
28 (24) Federal College of Education, Isu, Ebonyi State
29 (25) Federal College of Education, Ekiadolor, Edo State
30 (26) Federal College of Education, Iwo, Osun State

(27) Federal College of Education, Gidan Madi, Sokoto State

SCHEDULE 2

Section 2

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE COUNCIL, ETC

Terms of Service

Remuneration of Council Members

1. There may be paid to the members of the Council or any Committee, such remuneration and allowances as may, from time to time be determined by the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces.

2. Where a vacancy occurs in respect of the membership specified in section 5, subsections (1) (a-i), (2) (a-i), and (3), of this Act, it shall be filled by the appointment of a successor, through the same process, to hold offices for the remainder of the term of office of his predecessor.

3. The Council may act, notwithstanding any vacancy in its membership or any defect in the appointment of a member or the absence of a member.

Proceedings

4.-(a) The Council shall meet for the conduct of business in the college at such times that it may appoint once in every three months;

(b) The Chairman may, at any time, and shall, at the request in writing of not less than 8 members, convene a meeting of the Council;

(c) At any meeting of the Council, the Chairman shall preside; but in his absence, members present shall elect one of their members to preside at the meeting;

(d) Where the Council desires to obtain the advice of any person on any particular matter, the Council may co-opt persons who are not members of the Council, but persons co-opted shall not be entitled to vote at a meeting of the Council;

(e) The quorum of the Council shall be simple majority of the total

1 members of the Council, at least one of whom shall be a member appointed by
2 the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces;

3 (f) Decisions of the Council shall be made on approval by a simple
4 majority of members present at the meeting.

5 *Miscellaneous*

6 5.-(a) The fixing of the seal of the College shall be authenticated by
7 the signature of the Chairman, Provost and some other members of the
8 Council, authorized generally or specially by the Council to act for that
9 purpose;

10 (b) Any contract or instrument which, if made executed by a person
11 other than a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal, may be
12 made and executed on behalf of the College by any person, generally or
13 specially authorized to act for that purpose, by the Council;

14 (c) Any document purporting to be duly executed under the seal of
15 the College, shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is
16 proved, be presumed to be so executed;

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill seeks to establish the Federal Colleges of Education, listed in Schedule 1 to the Act. The functions of each College, amongst other things are:

- (a) To provide full-time courses of teaching, instruction and training in technology, Applied Sciences, Commerce, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities, Law and Management;
- (b) Carry out research in the development and adaptation of techniques as the Council may, from time to time, determine.
- (c) Engage in community services, as may be appropriate

The Act also provides for the appointment of a Provost, to be the Chief Executive of each College; Principal Officers and other members of staff. Other provisions relating to the discipline of Students, Finances, Pensions of Staff and supplementary matters:

Schedule 1 to the Act contains list of all the Federal Colleges of Education, covered by the Act, while schedule 2 thereof prescribes the terms of Service of members of each Council and proceedings thereof.

FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause:

1. Amendment of CAP *** LFN 2004
2. Amendment of section 52
3. Amendment of Section 53 (1)
4. Amendment of Section 53 (2)
5. Amendment of Section 54 (1)
6. Amendment of Section 54 (2)
7. Amendment of Section 54 (3)
8. Amendment of Section 54 (4)
9. Inclusion of Section 54 (5)
10. Citation

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FINANCE ACT TO REDEFINE WORDS CONTAINED IN THE INTERPRETATION SECTION, EXPAND ITS SCOPE AND ELIMINATE AMBIGUITY IN ITS APPLICATION IN LINE WITH CURRENT REALITIES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2020

Sponsored by Senator Oluremi Tinubu

[] Commencement

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

1 **1.** The Finance Act (referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended
2 as set out in this Bill. Amendment of
Finance Act

3 **2.** Section 52 of the Principal Act is amended by introducing for
4 the definition of 'Federal Government', a new definition as follows: Amendment of
Section 52
5 "Federal Government" shall for the purpose of this Bill, mean the Federal
6 Inland Revenue Service and the Nigerian Postal Service respectively”.

7 **3.** Section 52 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for
8 the definition of 'stamp', 'stamped' and 'instrument', the following new
9 definitions:

10 "Stamp" means an impressed pattern or mark by means of an
11 engraved or inked block die or a postage adhesive, printed or embossed or
12 label or stamped impression or an electronic image, pattern, code or
13 reference or an electronic acknowledgment on any written, printed or
14 electronically generated on receipts, documents, instruments,
15 memorandum, transaction, notification with a face value or specified value
16 for denoting duty or fee.

17 "Stamped" with reference to instruments and materials, applies to
18 instruments and materials impressed with stamps by means of an engraved
19 or inked block die or postage adhesive, printed or embossed, label or stamp

1 impression affixed thereto as well as to instruments and material digitally
2 tagged with electronic stamp or notional stamp on an electronic receipt.

3 Instrument includes any:

4 (i) written, printed or electronic matter formally attributed to its
5 author, records and formally expresses a legally enforceable act, process or
6 contract, obligation or right and therefore evidences that act, process,
7 agreement or document with value, or can be traded, or contractual right to
8 deliver or receive cash of any amount or asset amounting to three thousand
9 Naira or upwards is acknowledged or expressed to have been received or
10 deposited or paid, or

11 (ii) debt or demand, or any part of a debt or demand; of the amount of
12 three thousand Naira or upwards which is acknowledged to have been settled,
13 satisfied or imports any such acknowledgement, and whether the same is or is
14 not signed with the name of any person;

Amendment of
Section 53 (1)

15 4. Section 53 (1) of the Principal Act is amended in line 1 by
16 substituting for the words, "Federal Inland Revenue Service", the words,
17 "Federal Government".

Amendment of
Section 53 (2)

18 5. Section 53 of the Principal Act is amended in Subsection 2 by
19 substituting for the words, "the State Government", the words, "the relevant
20 tax authority in a State".

Amendment of
Section 54 (1)

21 6. Section 54 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting a
22 new Section:

23 "For the purpose of this Bill, the expression receipts includes any
24 note, memorandum, transaction, notification, writing, printing or electronic
25 inscription whereby any money or any bill of exchange or promissory note for
26 money is acknowledged or is expressed to have been received or deposited or
27 paid or whereby any debt or demand or any part of a debt or demand is
28 acknowledged to have been settled, satisfied or discharged or which signifies
29 or imports any such acknowledgment, and whether the same is or is not signed
30 with the name of any person".

7. Section 54 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting a new Section:

Amendment of
Section 54 (2)

3 The duty or fee upon a receipt may be denoted by an adhesive
4 postage stamp which is to be cancelled by the person by whom the receipt is
5 given before he delivers it out of his hands or by a digital tag with electronic
6 stamp or any acknowledgement for the purposes of duties, fees or
7 denotation, authentication or validation of document, receipt or other
8 instrument for any transaction.

8. Section 54(3) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting a new Section:

Amendment of
Section 54 (3)

11 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act,
12 electronic receipt or electronic transfer for money deposited in any bank or
13 with any banker, on any type of account, to be accounted for and expressed
14 to be received of person to whom the same is to be accounted for and such
15 receipts which signifies or imports any such acknowledgement of monetary
16 transactions in all the other sectors of the economy of amounts from Ten
17 Thousand Naira (N10,000.00) upwards shall attract a singular and one off
18 duty/fee or payment of N50.00 or denotable with an electronic stamp of an
19 amount equivalent to the minimum postage rate as determined by the
20 Nigerian Postal Services.

21 Provided that monies paid into one's account or transferred
22 electronically between accounts of the same owner by the owner within the
23 same bank shall not **be chargeable to duty or other fee.**

24 **9.** Section 54(4) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting a Amendment of
25 new Section:

Section 54 (4)

Any amount whether paid as duty, fee or for the purposes of denoting, authenticating and validating under subsections (1) to (3) shall be applied as a credit against any duty, fee or for the purposes of denotation, authentication and validation applicable on any instrument denoted with an adhesive stamp.

Amendment of
Section 54 (5)

- 1 **10.** Section 54 is further amended by including a new Section 54(5):
2 The denotation, authentication and validation of receipt, document or
3 instrument shall be made with adhesive or electronic postage stamp of the
4 value of the receipt, document and instrument that is liable to be denoted,
5 authenticated and validated

Citation

- 6 **11.** This Bill may be cited as the Finance (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend The Finance Act to Redefine words contained in the interpretation section, expand its scope and eliminate ambiguity in its application in line with current realities.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE STAMP DUTIES ACT CAP S.8 LAWS OF THE
FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO INCLUDE DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN
WORDS IN ITS INTERPRETATION SECTION, EXPAND ITS SCOPE AND
ELIMINATE AMBIGUITY IN ITS APPLICATION, IN LINE WITH CURRENT
REALITIES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Senator Oluremi Tinubu

[] Commencement

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

1 **1.** The Stamp duties Act Cap S.8 LFN, 2004 (referred to as "the
2 Principal Act)" is amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of
Cap S.8 LFN
2004

3 **2.** Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by including a Amendment of
Section 2
4 definition of 'document', 'stamping protocol' and 'Federal Government', as
5 follows:

6 “Document includes any written, printed or electronic note,
7 memorandum or piece of matter that provides information or evidence or
8 memorialized representation of thought or drafts or agreements or proofs or
9 copied or statement or application that serves as an official record between
10 two parties or more; and

11 Stamping Protocol means the entire process of implementing and
12 enforcing the denoting of documents, instruments, forms, deeds,
13 agreements, memorandum, receipts and relevant written documents with an
14 adhesive postage stamp, electronic or internet generated stamps as well as
15 the act of cancelling out same by signing across using a stamp impression or
16 seal to cancel same".

17 Federal Government shall for the purpose of this Bill, mean the

	1	Federal Inland Revenue Service and the Nigerian Postal Service respectively.
Amendment of Section 5 (2)	2	3. Section 5(2) of the Principal Act is amended in line 1 by
	3	substituting for the word "may", the word, "shall".
Amendment of Section 92 marginal note	4	4. Section 92 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the
	5	word, "receipt" in the marginal note, the words "document or instrument";
Amendment of Section 92 (a)	6	5. Section 92(a) of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the
	7	word, "receipt", the words, "document or instrument", and
Amendment of Section 92 (b)	8	6. Section 92(b) of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the
	9	word, "receipt", the words, "document or instrument", and
Amendment of Section 92 (c)	10	7. Section 92(c) of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the
	11	word, "receipt", the words, "document or instrument",
Amendment of Section 92 (c)	12	8. Section 92(c) of the principal Act is further amended in line 1 by
	13	substituting for the words 'four Naira" in line 1, the words, "ten thousand
	14	Naira" and in line 2 by substituting for the words, "four Naira", the words, "ten
	15	thousand Naira"
Amendment of Schedule	16	9. The Schedule of the Principal Act is amended by deleting
	17	subparagraphs (3) and (4) of exemptions under 'See Section 83'.
Citation	18	10. This Bill may be cited as the Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill,
	19	2020.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend The Stamp Duty Act Cap S.8 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to include definitions of certain words in its interpretation section, expand its scope and eliminate ambiguity in its application, in line with current realities.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CRIMES COMMISSION
(ESTABLISHMENT, ETC.) ACT, 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2020

Sponsored by Senator Sandy Ojang Onor

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** Section 2(1a(ii)) of the Principal Act is amended by adding the Amendment of
2 words "be a Lawyer, Criminologist" before "be a serving or retired" as Section 2(1)(ii)
3 follows-
- 4 **2.** "Be a Lawyer, Criminologist or a serving or retired member of
5 any government security or law enforcement agency not below the rank of
6 Assistant Commissioner of Police or equivalent
- 7 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Economic and Financial Crimes Citation
8 Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission
Act to include other criteria for the selection of a Chairman for the
Commission.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO GIVE THE SPOUSES OF
NIGERIAN WOMEN EQUAL RIGHTS WITH REGARDS TO CITIZENSHIP AND
FOR RELATED MATTER, 2020

Sponsored by Senator Sandy Ojang Onor

[] Commencement

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

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1. Section 26(2a) of the Principal Act is amended by replacing

"Woman" with "person" as follows-

"Any person who is or has been married to a citizen of Nigeria".

2. This Bill may be cited as the 1999 Constitution of the Federal

Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2020.
- Amendment of

Section 26(2a)

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of
Nigeria to give equal rights to the spouses of Nigeria women as regards
citizenship.