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# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL POPULATION COMMISSION ACT, LAWS  
OF THE FEDERATION, 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Simon D. Mwadkwon*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The National Population Commission Act, Cap. N67, LFN,      Amendment of  
2           2004 (hereinafter referred to as the ("Principal Act" is amended as set out      Principal Act  
3           hereunder).
- 4           **2.** Section 6: Functions and powers of the Commission:
- 5           (i) Section 6 (1) (a) is hereby amended by deleting the word;  
6           "periodically" and replacing it with the following "every ten years or any  
7           other lesser period if it is expedient or necessary to do so";
- 8           (ii) A new Section 6 (1) (b) is hereby inserted to read as      Amendment of  
9           follows;"cause to be published in the mass media and other communication      Section 6. 1(b)  
10          channels the outcome of the enumeration of the population census of  
11          Nigeria as carried out in Section 6.(1) (a) not later than one year after such  
12          exercise."
- 13          (iii) Section 6.(1) (b) is hereby amended by deleting (b) and      Insertion of (c)  
14          replacing it with; (c)
- 15          (iv) Section 6. (1) (c) is hereby amended by deleting (c) and      Insertion of (d)  
16          replacing it with; (d)
- 17          (v) Section 6. (1) (d) is hereby amended by deleting (d) and      Insertion of (e)  
18          replacing it with; (e)
- 19          (vi) Section 6. (1) (e) is hereby amended by deleting (e) and      Insertion of (f)  
20          replacing it with; (f)
- 21          (vii) Section 6. (1) (f) is hereby amended by deleting (f) and      Insertion of (g)

	1	replacing it with; (g)
Insertion of (h)	2	(viii) Section 6. (1) (g) is hereby amended by deleting (g) and
	3	replacing it with; (h)
Insertion of (i)	4	(ix) Section 6. (1) (h) is hereby amended by deleting (h) and replacing
	5	it with; (i)
Insertion of (j)	6	(x) Section 6. (1) (i) is hereby amended by deleting (i) and replacing it
	7	with; (j)
Insertion of (k)	8	(xi) Section 6. (1) (j) is hereby amended by deleting (j) and replacing
	9	it with; (k)
	10	<b>3.</b> Section 18: Prohibition of debate of census and other population
	11	figures without authority:
Amendment of Section 18. 2©	12	(i) The Phrase; " imprisonment for a term of not less than five years
	13	without the option of a fine "which appears just after Section 18 (c) is hereby
	14	amended by deleting and replacing it with;" a fine of ten thousand naira or a
	15	term of five years or to both such fine and imprisonment."
Amendment of Section 28	16	<b>4.</b> Section 28: Establishment and membership of Census Tribunals:
	17	(i) The Heading of Section 28 which reads; "Establishment and
	18	membership of Census Tribunals" is hereby amended to read; "Establishment,
	19	membership and powers of Census Tribunals"
Amendment of Section 28 (6)	20	(ii) Section 28.(6) is hereby amended by deleting the phrase; "the
	21	President" and replacing it with; "it"
Insertion of Section 28.(7) (a,) (b), (c)	22	(iii) A new Section 28.(7) (a) (b) (c)is hereby inserted to read as
	23	follows;
	24	"(7) Powers of the Census Tribunals he Census Tribunals shall:
	25	(a) have the power to uphold, reject or take any appropriate decision
	26	on any complaint or objection to census results that may be brought before it;
	27	(b) have the power to order for another enumeration of a disputed
	28	census result of an area or areas brought before it if it deems fit;
	29	(c) the decision or judgement of the Census Tribunal shall be binding
	30	on all parties with regards to any complaint or objection brought before it. Such

1 decision or judgement shall be included and form part of the enumeration  
2 records or census figures for the area or areas in contention."

3 Insertion of Section 28.(7)(a),(b),(c)

4 (iv) Section 28. (7) is hereby amended by deleting "(7)" and replacing it with  
5 "(8)"

6 **5. Third Schedule**

7 **3. Security of costs:**

8 (i) Section 3. (2) is hereby amended by deleting "N5,000"and  
9 replacing it with;"N20,000"

10 **33. Fees:**

11 (i) Section 33. (1) is hereby amended by deleting "N500" and  
12 replacing it with;"N5,000"

13 (ii) Section 33. (2) is hereby amended by deleting 50 and replacing  
14 same with;"N1,000" and deleting "N250" and replacing it with;"N5000"

15 (xii) Section 33.(3) is hereby amended by deleting N250 and  
16 replacing it with;"N50,000".

17 **6. This Bill may be cited as National Population Commission Act** Citation  
18 (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

*(This note does not form part of the Bill but intends to explain it)*

This Bill seeks to amend the National Population Commission Act, Laws of the Federation, 2004 and Other Related Matter therein to enhance the functions and performance of the Commission.



STATUTORY BODIES (ANNUAL REPORTS, ETC.) BILL, 2019

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

*Section:*

1. Application to statutory bodies
2. Effect of non-compliance with the provisions of this Act
3. Preparation of annual reports.
4. Presentation of annual reports to the National Assembly
5. Duties of Committees of the National Assembly
6. Consequential amendment
7. Disciplinary action for gross misconduct
8. Interpretation
9. Short title







	1	of this section, the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of
	2	Representatives shall on the next legislative day announce the receipt of such
	3	report in the plenary session and refer same to appropriate committee(s).
Duties of Committees of the National Assembly	4	<b>5.</b> Committees of each House of the National Assembly shall apply
	5	report(s) brought before it towards:
	6	(a) oversight functions;
	7	(b) investigation of the activities of statutory bodies;
	8	(c) assessment for budgetary compliance; etc.
Consequential amendment	9	<b>6.-(1)</b> This Bill hereby consequentially amends all Acts of the
	10	National Assembly establishing statutory bodies in Nigeria.
	11	(2) The amendment thereof shall bring such Acts of the National
	12	Assembly in conformity with the provisions of this Bill.
Disciplinary action for gross misconduct	13	<b>7.-(1)</b> A person who contravenes a provision of this Bill is liable to
	14	gross misconduct in service and on the recommendation of both houses of the
	15	National Assembly disciplinary action shall be commenced, according to the
	16	law or the rule of service, which is applicable, against him or her.
	17	(2) Nothing in this section shall prejudice the prosecution of a person
	18	undergoing disciplinary action or preclude such person from being prosecuted
	19	or punished for an offence in a court of law.
	20	(3) Where a person who is a public officer is liable under this Bill,
	21	unless he shows reasonable cause which is sufficient for his or her pardon, he or
	22	she shall be personally liable.
	23	(4) The person referred to in subsection (1) of this section shall be the
	24	head of a statutory body.
Interpretation	25	<b>8.</b> In this Bill, unless the context otherwise requires:
	26	"Constitution" means the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,
	27	1999;
	28	"National Assembly" means the Senate and House of Representatives;
	29	"power" includes function and duty;
	30	"public officer" means a member of staff of the public service defined by the

1 Constitution:

2 "statutory body" means bodies corporate established pursuant to an Act of  
3 the National Assembly and the Constitution.

4                   **9.** This Bill may be cited as the Statutory Bodies (Annual Reports,      Short title  
5                   etc.) Bill, 2019.

## 6 SCHEDULE

7 Statutory bodies to which this Act applies:

- |    |  |
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| 8  | 1. Bureau for Public Enterprises                                 |
| 9  | 2. Central Bank of Nigeria                                       |
| 10 | 3. Code of Conduct Bureau  |
| 11 | 4. Corporate Affairs Commission                                  |
| 12 | 5. Federal Inland Revenue Service                                |
| 13 | 6. Economic and Financial Crimes Commission                      |
| 14 | 7. Education Tax Fund  |
| 15 | 8. Federal Airport Authority of Nigeria                          |
| 16 | 9. Federal Character Commission                                  |
| 17 | 10. Federal Government Staff Housing Board                       |
| 18 | 11. Federal Housing Authority                                    |
| 19 | 12. Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria                             |
| 20 | 13. Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria                         |
| 21 | 14. Federal Road Safety Commission                               |
| 22 | 15. Independent National Electoral Commission                    |
| 23 | 16. Industrial Training Fund                                     |
| 24 | 17. National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control |
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| 26 | 18. National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructures  |
| 27 | 19. National Assembly Service Commission                         |
| 28 | 20. National Automotive Council                                  |
| 29 | 21. National Board for Community Banks                           |
| 30 | 22. National Board for Technical Education                       |

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1	23. National Boundary Commission
2	24. National Broadcasting Commission
3	25. National Business and Technical Examination Board
4	26. National Centre for Agricultural Mechanisation
5	27. National Centre for Economic Management and Administration
6	28. National Centre for Women Development
7	29. National Commission for Colleges of Education
8	30. National Commission for Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-Formal
9	Education
10	31. National Commission for Nomadic Education
11	32. National Commission for Refugees
12	33. National Directorate of Employment
13	34. National Drug Law Enforcement Agency
14	35. National Emergency Management Agency
15	36. National Examinations Council
16	37. National Film and Video Censors Board
17	38. National Gallery of Arts
18	39. National Health Insurance Scheme
19	40. National Hospital for Women and Children
20	41. National Human Rights Commission
21	42. National Inland Waterways Authority
22	43. National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies
23	44. National Institute of Sports
24	45. National Insurance Commission
25	46. National Library of Nigeria
26	47. National Manpower Board
27	48. National Mathematical Centre
28	49. National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion
29	50. National Orientation Agency
30	51. National Park Service

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1	52. National Planning Commission
2	53. National Population Commission
3	54. National Primary Health Care Development Agency
4	55. National Productivity Centre
5	56. National Salaries, Income and Wages Commission
6	57. National Sugar Development Council
7	58. National Universities Commission
8	59. National Youth Service Corps
9	60. News Agency of Nigeria
10	61. Niger-Delta Development Commission
11	62. Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund
12	63. Nigeria Customs Service
13	64. Nigeria Immigration Service
14	65. Nigeria Prison Service
15	66. Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation
16	67. Nigerian Airspace Management Agency
17	68. Nigerian Atomic Energy Commission
18	69. Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority
19	70. Nigerian Coal Corporation
20	71. Nigerian College of Aviation Technology
21	72. Nigerian Communications Commission
22	73. Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation
23	74. Nigerian Educational Research and Development Centre
24	75. Nigerian Export-Import Bank
25	76. Nigerian Export Processing Zones Authority
26	77. Nigerian Export Promotion Council
27	78. Nigerian Film Corporation
28	79. Nigerian Institute of International Affairs
29	80. Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research
30	81. Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology

1	82. Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission
2	83. Nigerian Law Reform Commission
3	84. Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation
4	85. Nigerian Pilgrims Commission
5	86. Nigerian Ports Authority
6	87. Nigerian Postal Service
7	88. Nigerian Railway Corporation
8	89. Nigerian Shippers' Council
9	90. Nigerian Television Authority
10	91. Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation
11	92. Nigerian Nuclear Regulatory Agency
12	93. Petroleum Technology Development Fund
13	94. Petroleum Training Institute
14	95. Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission
15	96. River Basin Development Authorities
16	97. Securities and Exchange Commission
17	98. Sheda Science and Technology Complex
18	99. Standards Organisation of Nigeria
19	99. Teachers' Registration Council of Nigeria
20	100. Tertiary educational institutions established by an Act of the
21	National Assembly
22	101. Research institutions established by an Act of the National
23	Assembly
24	102. Other statutory bodies as may be established by an Act of the
25	National Assembly

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to require statutory bodies to prepare and forward to the National Assembly through the President annual reports of its operations and finances and for the enhancement of transparency and accountability by statutory bodies.

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL CHARACTER COMMISSION (ESTABLISHMENT) ACT, CAP. F7, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION, 2004 TO STRENGTHEN THE ACT, PROSECUTE VIOLATORS, REMOVING IT FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND TO STIFFEN THE PUNISHMENT OF OFFENDERS; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The Federal Character Commission (Est.) Act, Cap. F7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (herein referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of Cap. F7, LFN, 2004
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- 4           **2.** Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (3) by deleting the word "President" and inserting the words "National Assembly" instead thereof. Amendment of Section 1
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- 7           **3.** Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by: Amendment of Section 3
- 8           (a) deleting the existing subsections (1), (2) and (5); and
- 9           (b) re-numbering the existing subsections (3) and (4) as subsections (1) and (2) respectively.
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- 11           **4.** Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the word "President" as appearing in paragraphs (a), (d) (i), (d) (ii), (e) and (j) and inserting the words "National Assembly" instead thereof. Amendment of Section 4
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- 14           **5.** Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following as new subsection (3) thereof- Amendment of Section 5
- 15           "(3) The duty of the Commission pursuant to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall be exercised through:
- 16           (a) legal practitioners employed by the Commission;
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	1	(b) external legal practitioners; and
	2	(c) Attorney-General of the Federation or Attorney-General of a State
	3	or any of their counsels.
Amendment of Section 13	4	<b>6.</b> Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended by:
	5	(a) deleting the word "President" and inserting the words "National
	6	Assembly" instead thereof; and
	7	(b) by inserting immediately after the word "activities" the words
	8	"including the level of compliance by all authorities with the provisions of this
	9	Act".
Amendment of Section 14	10	<b>7.</b> Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended by:
	11	(a) deleting the existing subsection (1) and (2) thereof; and
	12	(b) re-numbering the existing subsections (3) and (4) as subsections
	13	(1) and (2) respectively.
Amendment of Section 15	14	<b>8.</b> Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended:
	15	(a) in subsection (1) by:
	16	(i) deleting the figure "N50,000" and inserting the words and figure
	17	"not less than N100,000" instead thereof; and
	18	(ii) inserting the word "not less than" immediately before the words
	19	"six months";
	20	(b) in subsection (2) by:
	21	(i) deleting the figure "N100,000" and inserting the words and figure
	22	"not less than N500,000" instead thereof; and
	23	(ii) deleting the figure "N50,000" and inserting the words and figure
	24	"not less than N250,000" instead thereof; and
	25	(c) in subsection (3) by deleting the figure "N100,000" and inserting
	26	the figure "N500,000" instead thereof.
Short title	27	<b>9.</b> This Bill may be cited as the Federal Character Commission (Est.)
	28	Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend Federal Character Commission (Est.) Act, Cap. F7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by strengthening it to among other things prosecute violators of the Act removing it from the direction of the President and stiffening the punishment of offenders.





# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE INTERNAL LOANS (REHABILITATION, RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT) ACT, CAP 119 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu*

[ ] Commencement

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

1           **1.** The Internal Loans (Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and  
2           Development) Act, Cap 119 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (herein  
3           referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.

Amendment of  
Cap. 119 LFN,  
2004

4           **2.** Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended-  
5           (a) in subsection (1)(b) by deleting the word "Minister" and  
6           inserting the words "National Assembly" instead thereof;

Amendment of  
Section 1

7           (b) by inserting the following as new subsection (3) -  
8           "(3) The Government of a State shall only be qualified to raise loan  
9           pursuant to this Act if it is authorized to do so by-

10           (a) a resolution of the State Executive Council;  
11           (b) a resolution of at least two-thirds of the elected Local  
12           Government Chairmen of the State; and

13           (c) a resolution of the House of Assembly of the State."; and  
14           (c) re-numbering the existing subsection (3) as new subsection (4)  
15           thereof.

16           **3.** Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by-  
17           (a) inserting the following as new section 2-

Amendment of  
Section 2

18           "2.-(1) It shall be an offence to violate the provisions of this Act and  
19           such offence shall be punishable by imprisonment for a term not less than 5  
20           years for all Government officers involved and found liable.

1                   (2) The Government official referred to in subsection (1) of this  
2           section shall include the Minister or any official who acts in his stead who gives  
3           the approval and the State Government official who process the loan."; and  
4                   (b) re-numbering the existing section 2 as new section 3.

Citation           5                   **4.** This Bill may be cited as the Internal Loans (Rehabilitation,  
6           Reconstruction, and Development) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend Internal Loans (Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and Development) Act, Cap 119 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to ensure that the democratic structures in the State support any loan procurement process and to punish any violation accordingly.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS IMPLEMENTATION TRIBUNAL  
ACT, CAP P36, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004; AND FOR  
RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Benjamin O. Kalu*

[ ] Commencement

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

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1. The Public Accounts Implementation Tribunal Act, Cap E36,

Laws of the Repeal of Cap. P36, LFN,2004, Federation of Nigeria, 2004 is

hereby repealed.

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

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

P36, LFN, 2004

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to repeal the Public Accounts Implementation Tribunal Act,  
Cap E36, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.



# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT, CAP 03 LAWS OF THE  
FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR THE DELETION OF  
CERTAIN PROVISIONS AND TO ADJUST THE PENALTIES; AND FOR RELATED  
MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The Official Secrets Act, Cap. 03, Laws of the Federation of      Amendment of  
2      Nigeria, 2004 (herein referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set      2003 No. 9  
3      out in this Bill.
- 4           **2.**-(1) Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Principal Act is hereby deleted.      Deletion of  
5           (2) The existing sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Principal Act is      Section 4, 5 and  
6      hereby renumbered as sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 respectively.      6
- 7           **3.** Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended:      Amendment of  
8           (a) in subsection (1)(b) by deleting the figure "N200" and inserting      Section 7  
9      the figure "N200,000" instead thereof; and
- 10          (b) in subsection (2) by deleting the figure "N100" and inserting the  
11      figure "N100,000" instead thereof.
- 12          **4.** This Bill may be cited as the Official Secrets Act (Amendment)      Citation  
13      Bill, 2019.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Official Secrets Act, Cap. 03, Laws of the  
Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide for the deletion of certain provisions  
and the adjustment of certain penalties.



A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL ROAD SAFETY COMMISSION (ESTABLISHMENT) ACT NO. 22 2007, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION INTO THE FEDERATION ACCOUNT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 162 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED) AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos*

[ ] Commencement

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

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1. The Federal Road Safety Commission (Establishment) Act No. 22, 2007 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.

2. Section 8(2) of the Principal Act is amended in line 2 by deleting the words, "Government Treasury", and inserting the words, "Federation Account".

3. This Bill may be cited as the Federal Road Safety Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
- Amendment of Act No. 22, 2007

Amendment of Section 8(2)

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Federal Road Safety Commission (Establishment) Act No. 22, 2007 to provide for the payment of all monies received by the Commission into the Federation Account in accordance with Section 162 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As amended).





REVERSION OF FORFEITED ASSETS (REGULATION) BILL, 2019

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clauses*

1. Forfeited stolen assets to revert to original owner
2. Authority to administer this Bill
3. Offence and penalty
4. Regulations
5. Interpretation
6. Citation



# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PROCEDURE FOR THE REVERSION OF FORFEITED ASSETS AND ALL PROPERTY OR PROCEEDS OF CRIME AS DESCRIBED BY THE ANTI-CORRUPTION LAWS CURRENTLY IN FORCE IN NIGERIA AND SUCH ANTI-CORRUPTION LAWS THAT MAY BE ENACTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Dachung M. Bagos*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           1.-(1) From the commencement of this Bill, all stolen assets, Forfeited stolen  
2 property, proceeds of crime or any other subject matter for which assets to revert  
3 conviction has been secured under any anti- corruption law currently in to original owner  
4 force in Nigeria and such anti-corruption law which may be enacted by the  
5 National Assembly, shall be forfeited and revert to the original owner.
- 6           (2) The power to declare all stolen assets, property, proceeds of  
7 crime or any other subject matter under subsection (1) of this Bill shall be  
8 vested in the court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with the  
9 provision of section 44(2)(e) of the constitution.
- 10          (3) After the determination of the case, the court shall make a  
11 declaration to the effect that the stolen assets, property, proceeds of crime or  
12 any other subject matter under subsection (1) of this section shall be  
13 forfeited and revert to the original owner.
- 14          (4) The Commission shall, through the office of the Attorney  
15 General of the Federation ensure that a convicted person who has assets in a  
16 foreign country that have been forfeited subject to any agreement or treaty  
17 between Nigeria and the foreign country, that such assets shall revert to the  
18 original owner.

Authority to administer this Bill	1	<b>2.</b> The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission is vested with
	2	the authority to enforce this Bill.
Offence and penalty	3	<b>3.-(1)</b> A person or authority that violates the provision of this Bill
	4	commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of N1,000,000.00 or
	5	more.
Regulations	6	<b>4.</b> The Chairman of the Commission shall have powers, subject to
	7	confirmation by the National Assembly to make Regulations to give effect to
	8	the object of this Bill.
Interpretation	9	<b>5.</b> In this Bill-
	10	"Commission" means the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission;
	11	"Constitution" means the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
	12	1999;
	13	"Court" means the Federal High Court, the High Court of the Federal Capital
	14	Territory or the High Court of a State;
	15	"Original owner" means the Federal Government, State Government, Local
	16	Government, corporation or person of origin from whom assets were obtained
	17	through corrupt and illegal means as prescribed under anti-corruption laws
	18	currently in force in Nigeria.
Citation	19	<b>6.</b> This Bill may be cited as the Reversion of Forfeited Assets
	20	(Regulation) Bill, 2019.

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to regulate the procedure for the reversion of forfeited assets upon conviction including all property or proceeds of crime as described by the anti- corruption laws currently in force in Nigeria and such anti- corruption laws that may be enacted by the National Assembly.

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMMISSION ACT CAP. N11, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION INTO THE FEDERATION ACCOUNT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 162 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED) AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Dachung M. Bagos*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The National Broadcasting Commission Act Cap. N11 Laws of      Amendment of  
2      the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal      Cap. N11, LFN,  
3      Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.      2004
- 4           **2.** Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for      Amendment of  
5      the existing section 14, a new section 14:      Section 14
- 6           "14. (1) The Funds of the Commission shall consist of:
- 7           (a) such funds as budgetary allocations, trust funds, subventions,
- 8      grants-in-aid and loans as may, from time to time, be made by the Federal
- 9      Government;
- 10          (b) such sums or property which may, from time to time by way of
- 11      loans or grants and gifts accrue to the Commission from any other
- 12      Government, non-governmental bodies or individuals; and
- 13          (c) other monies received by the Commission which may in any
- 14      way, become payable to or vested in the Commission by way of revenues,
- 15      fees, levies, taxes, penalties, gifts, grants-in-aid, testamentary disposition
- 16      and all other assets that may from time to time accrue to the Commission."
- 17          (2) All monies received by or on behalf of the Commission shall be

	1	receipted and shall be paid into the Federation Account within 24 hours of
	2	receipt or the next working day.
Citation	3	3. This Bill may be cited as the National Broadcasting Commission
	4	(Amendment) Bill, 2019.

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Broadcasting Commission Act Cap. N11 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to provide for the payment of all monies received by the Commission into the Federation Account in accordance with Section 162 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended).

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EDUCATION (NATIONAL MINIMUM STANDARDS  
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTITUTIONS) ACT AND RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos*

[ ] Commencement

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

1           **1.** The Education (National Minimum Standards and  
2      Establishment of Institutions) Act, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "the  
3      Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act.

Amendment of  
the Education  
(National Minimum  
Standards and  
Establishment  
of Institutions)  
Act, 2004

4           **2.** Section 17 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting  
5      immediately after sub-section (3) the following new subsections (4) (5), (6)  
6      and (7), respectively:

Amendment of  
Section 17

7           “(4) Any person or group of persons, who:

8           (a) unlawfully establish or operate an unapproved degree-  
9      awarding Institution is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to  
10     imprisonment for a term of not less than 5 years and not more than 10 years  
11     without an option of fine; or

12          (b) engages the services of a person on the strength of a certificate  
13     issued by an unapproved degree awarding Institution commits an offence  
14     and liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not less than 5 years and  
15     not more than 10 years without an option of fine.

16          (5) Where an offence under sub-section (4) of this section is  
17     committed by a body corporate, it shall be liable on, conviction to a fine of  
18     not less than 5 million Naira.

19          (6) Where the premises or landed property used for operating an  
20     unapproved degree awarding Institution belongs to a person convicted  
21     under sub-section (4) or (5) of this section, that landed property shall in



1 addition to other punishments imposed under the Act, be forfeited to the  
2 Federal Government.

3 (7) Any person who lets or makes available for use, his landed  
4 property or premises for the operation of an unapproved University, commits  
5 an offence and is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not less than  
6 two years and not more than five years, without an option of fine, and where  
7 such landed property or premises is owned by a corporate body, it shall be  
8 liable on conviction to a fine of not less than 3 million Naira.

Amendment  
of Section 21

9 **3.** Section 21 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting  
10 immediately after subsection (3), the following new sub-sections, (4), (5), (6),  
11 (7), (8), (9), and (10) as follows:

12 “(4) Subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal  
13 Republic of Nigeria, 1999, it is unlawful for any person or group of persons  
14 (whether corporate or not) in any part of Nigeria to establish or run a University  
15 or any form of degree-awarding Institution either independently or in  
16 conjunction with any University or Institution within or outside Nigeria for  
17 purpose of awarding degrees, without the written approval of the Commission.

18 (5) As from the commencement of this Act, it shall be unlawful for  
19 any University in Nigeria whether acting singly or in conjunction with any  
20 other Institution within or outside Nigeria to establish or run degree  
21 programmes in satellite campuses or study centres outside its primary location.

22 (6) Subject to sub-section (5) of this section, all the degree  
23 programmes being run at any satellite campus or study centre shall, from the  
24 commencement of this Act cease to operate and all the affected students shall  
25 be at liberty to re-apply to any existing approved University running such  
26 programmes with full accreditation by the Commission.

27 (7)(1) It is unlawful for any:

28 (a) employer of labour (Government or Private) to recognise any  
29 certificate issued from an unapproved degree-awarding Institution for the  
30 purpose of employment or engagement of service or advancing the career of its

1 existing employees on the strength of such certificate;

2 (b) approved degree-awarding Institution to recognise or use a  
3 certificate issued from an unapproved degree-awarding Institution for the  
4 purpose of further study.

5 (8) The Commission may grant approval to any person to establish  
6 or operate a University or any other degree-awarding Institution pursuant to  
7 this section.

8 (9) A licence may be granted for such period and subject to certain  
9 conditions and terms prescribed by the Commission in consultation with the  
10 Minister.

11 (10) The Commission may suspend or withdraw any licence in its  
12 discretion, if the licensee fails to comply with any of the conditions or  
13 guidelines issued in respect of the licence.

14 (11) Approval granted by the Commission under this section  
15 means a licence to operate a University or other degree awarding Institution.

16 **4.** Section 22 of the Principal Act is amended by:

Amendment of  
Section 22

17 (a) substituting the existing subsection (2) with a new subsection  
18 (2):

19 “(2) The Commission may close down any academic unit, in any  
20 approved Institution, which does not meet prescribed minimum standards”;  
21 and (b) deleting subsection (3).

22 **5.** The Principal Act is amended by creating a new Section 25 after  
23 section 24 as follows:

Amendment of  
Section 25

24 “25 Power to Make Regulations:

25 The Commission may with approval of the Minister, make regulations  
26 generally for the purposes of this Act.

27 **6.** The principal Act is amended by re-numbering the former  
28 Section 25 as Section 26.

Re-numbering  
of Section 25

29 **7.** The former section 25 of the principal Act is amended by adding  
30 the following definitions, that is:

Amendment  
of former  
Section 25

	1	(a) before "academic year" add "academic unit" means programme or
	2	department or discipline with National Universities Commission's approved
	3	bench-mark minimum academic standard;
	4	(b)(i) after "adult and non-formal education" add:
	5	"Campus" means any campus that may be established by a University";
	6	(ii) "Commission" means National Universities Commission;
	7	(c) after "technical education" add "unapproved degree-awarding
	8	Institution" means a degree-awarding Institution operating without the
	9	approval of the National Universities Commission.
Amendment of the Schedule	10	<b>8.</b> The Principal Act is amended in the Schedule:
	11	(i) in paragraph 4 by inserting the following as sub-paragraphs (d) and
	12	(e):
	13	"(d) the applicant has established an endowment fund of at least N250
	14	million in a reputable bank for the University which fund shall be increased to
	15	N500 million in the first 5 years and to at least N1 billion in the first 10 years of
	16	the establishment of the University.
	17	(e) the proposed University is registered or incorporated in Nigeria as
	18	a charitable company limited by guarantee and the proprietor(s), operator(s),
	19	trustees or directors are disentitled from drawing profits from the University";
	20	and
	21	(ii) in paragraph 5 by inserting the following as new sub-paragraph
	22	(1)(c) "(1)(c) The and forming part of the assets under paragraph (b) at the time
	23	of the approval contains fully developed infrastructure which in the opinion of
	24	the approving authority will be sufficient for the take-off of the Institution" .
Short title	25	<b>9.</b> This Bill may be cited as the Education (National Minimum
	26	Standards and Establishment of Institutions) (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Education National (Minimum Standards and Establishment of Institutions Act Cap E3 LFN 2004) to proscribe and prohibit unapproved Degree-awarding Institutions and Satellite Campuses; to prohibit employers of labour from engaging the services of holders of unapproved degrees and to empower the National Universities Commission to grant and withdraw operational licences to a University.



UNIVERSITY OF JOS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause:*

1. Amendment of Cap. U8 LFN, 2004
2. Amendment of section 5(a)
3. Amendment of section 10
4. Insertion of a new section 19A
5. Amendment of Article 8(1) of the Third Schedule
6. Citation



FOR

*Sponsored by Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos*

[ ] Commencement

1	<b>1. The University of Jos Act Cap. U8 Laws of the Federation of</b>	Amendment of
2	Nigeria 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set	Cap. U8, LFN, 2004
3	out in this Bill.	

4                   **2.** Section 5(a) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after  
5     the word, "Pro-Chancellor", the words, "who shall possess a minimum of a  
6     university degree or its equivalent with cognate experience, integrity,  
7     vibrancy and must be healthy and fit to perform the function of a chairman;".

8           **3.** Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Amendment of  
9       sub section" (2A)": Section 10

10           "(2A) The University shall make Intellectual Property Governance  
11   Codes that comply with international best practice to govern the ownership  
12   of intellectual property within the university."

13           **4.** The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new section "19A":           Insertion of a  
14           "19A. Pre-Action Notice:           new section 19A"

(1) An aggrieved staff or student shall not commence a suit in Court against the University except the staff or student gives the University one month written notice of intention to commence the suit.

18 (2) The written notice of under subsection (1) of this section shall



	1	be served on the University by the intending plaintiff or his agent and the notice
	2	shall explicitly state the:
	3	(a) cause of action;
	4	(b) particulars of claim or the grievance sought to be redressed;
	5	(c) name, particulars and official address of the intending plaintiff;
	6	and
	7	(d) relief which the intending plaintiff claims.
	8	(3) The written notice under subsection (1) of this section and any
	9	summons, notice or other document required or authorized to be served on the
	10	University under this Act or any other law shall be addressed to the Vice-
	11	Chancellor of the University and may be served by delivering same to the Vice-
	12	Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor or any other Principal Officer of the
	13	University or by sending it by registered post, electronic mail or any other
	14	legally recognized digital form of communication in Nigeria."
Amendment of Article 8(1) of the Third Schedule	15	<b>5.</b> Article 8(1) of the Third Schedule to the Principal Act is amended
	16	by deleting the words, "after which he may not be elected again until two years
	17	have elapsed" in line 3, and inserting the words, "and no more".
Citation	18	<b>6.</b> This Bill may be cited as the University of Jos (Amendment) Bill,
	19	2019.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the University of Jos Act Cap. U8 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by specifying the minimum qualification of the Chairman of the Governing Council, ownership of intellectual property and providing for pre-action notice to the University authority from an aggrieved staff or student.

# A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO MAKE IT COMPULSORY FOR ALL SCHOOLS TO  
TEACH THE NIGERIAN CONSTITUTION AS A SUBJECT IN  
SCHOOLS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Ali Abdullahi Ibrahim Halims*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** As from the commencement of this Bill all schools in Nigeria   National Ethics
- 2   National Ethics shall include the teaching of the Nigerian Constitution in
- 3   their curriculum.
- 4           (2) It is hereby accordingly declared that it shall be the policy of
- 5   Government to ensure that Nigerian Constitution is taught in all schools.
- 6           **2.** Every School which fails or refuses to include the teaching of   Offence and
- 7   the Nigerian Constitution in their curriculum commits an offence and is   Penalties
- 8   liable on conviction to a fine of not less than N5,000,000.00 or may have its
- 9   operating license revoked.
- 10          (2) Where a school commits an offence under this Bill any officer
- 11   or agent of the school who directed, authorized, assented to or acquiesced or
- 12   participated in the commission of the offence is a party to and guilty of the
- 13   offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding N500,000 to
- 14   imprisonment for a term not exceeding One Month.
- 15          **3.** The State High Court and the High Court of the Federal Capital   Jurisdiction
- 16   Territory shall have jurisdiction for matters under this Bill.
- 17          **4.** The Minister of Education may subject to the approval of the   Regulation
- 18   President make regulation generally for the carrying out of the objectives of
- 19   the Bill.

Interpretation	1	<b>5.</b> In this Bill:
	2	"Nigerian Constitution" means the Supreme Law of the Federal Republic of
	3	Nigeria.
	4	"President" means the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
Short title	5	<b>6.</b> This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Constitution Studies
	6	(Inclusion in Schools Curriculum) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide for the teaching of the Nigerian Constitution in Schools in Nigeria, so as to inculcate those values in citizens. It also makes it an offence not to include the teaching of Nigerian Constitution in all Schools.