

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN ARMED FORCES ACT CAP A 20, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIAN 2004 TO INCLUDE THE CORPS OF NIGERIAN COMMISSIONAIRES AS RESERVES TO THE NIGERIAN ARMY IN THE ACT

Sponsored by Hon. Abdulrahman Shuaibu Abubakar

[] Commencement

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

1 PART 1 - ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ARMED FORCES

2 *Section 2: Establishment of the Armed Forces Reserve*

3 1. That Section 2 of the Armed Forces Act be amended to include
4 the members of corps of Nigerian Commissionaires as members of the
5 Armed Forces RESERVE to read as:

6 “There shall be established and maintained by the Armed Forces
7 Reserve (in this Act referred to as “The Reserve”) which can consist of;

8 (a) Officers, Warrant officers, Non-Commissioned officers,
9 Soldiers, Ratings and Air Craftsmen who are transferred to it on completion
10 of their period of service in the Armed Forces;

11 (b) Trained regulars, officers or commissioned members of the
12 corps of the Nigerian Commissionaires (CNC);

13 (c) Officers from other services as the President may prescribe”.

14 PART XXI

15 RESERVISTS AND PENSIONERS

16 That under Section 262 of the Act: Reservists and Pensioners

17 “A new sub paragraph 262 (c) be added and read:

18 (c) To every trained regular and commissioned member of the
19 Corps of Nigerian Commissionaires.

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PART XXII

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SUPPLEMENTARY AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISION

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Section 270: Application of this Act

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That under Section 270 (1) a sub (e) be added and read:

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Section 270 (1) The following persons shall be subjected to this Act.

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(e) Trained and Commissioned members of the Corps of Nigerian

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Commissionaires.

Citation

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2. This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Armed Forces Act

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(Amendment) Bill, 2017.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Nigerian Armed Forces Act to provide for an include members of the Corps of Nigerian Commissionaires and other Forces as shall prescribe by the President in the Nigerian Army or Armed Forces RESERVES.