FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN ACT CAP. U7 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO SPECIFY THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, OWNERSHIP OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR PRE-ACTION NOTICE TO THE University authority; and for Related Matters

Sponsored by Hon. Mohammed Zakari

Commencement

	ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of	
1 2	1. The University of Horin Act Cap. 07, Laws of the	Amendment of Cap. U7, LFN, 2004
3 -	set out in this Bill.	
4	2. Section 5(a) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after	Amendment of Section 5(a)
5	the word, "Pro-Chancellor", the words, "who shall possess a minimum of a	*1
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 Section 10
9	subsection "(2A)"- "(2A) The Senate shall make Intellectual Property Governance	
10 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 new section 19A
14	"19A. Pre-Action Notice:	
15	(1) An aggrieved staff or student shall not commence a suit in Court	1 1 4
16	against the University except the staff or student gives the University one	
17	month written notice of intention to commence the suit.	
18	(2) The written notice of under subsection (1) of this section shall	

	10.	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;
4.4	.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
a a	14	legally recognized digital form of communication in Nigeria."
Amendment of Article 8(1) of	15	 Article 8(1) of the Third Schedule to the Principal Act is amended
the Third Schedule	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 19	6. This Bill may be cited as the University of Horin (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
		EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM
		This Bill seeks to amend the University of Ilorin Act Cap. U7 Laws of the

This Bill seeks to amend the University of Ilorin Act Cap. U7 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to specify the minimum qualification of the Chairman of the Governing Council, ownership of intellectual property and to provide for pre-action notice to the University authority.