

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN SECURITY AND CIVIL DEFENCE CORPS ACT CAP. N146 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO AMONG OTHER THINGS IN THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND ORDER, PROTECTION AND RESCUING THE CIVIL POPULATION DURING EMERGENCY; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Danasabe Charles Hosea

[] Commencement

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

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18

- 1. The Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps Act Cap. N146 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.
- 2. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended-
 - (a) in subsection (1) (e) after the word, "Government" in line 2, the words, "and enter and search"; and
 - (b) in subsection (3) by substituting for the words, "the principle" in line 1, the word, "this".
- 3. Section 4 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting after the word, "supervision" in line 1, the word, "of".
- 4. Section 8 (2) (c) of the Principal Act is amended by renumbering paragraph "(c)" as subsection "(3)".
- 5. Section 9 of this Principal Act is amended -
 - (a) in the marginal note by substituting for the word, "employee", in line 1, the word, "staff";
 - (b) in subsection (1)-
 - (i) by deleting before the word, "such" in line 2, the word, "and";

Amendment of Cap. N146, LFN, 2004

Amendment of Section 3

Amendment of Section 4 (1)

Amendment of Section 8 (2) (c)

Amendment of Section 9

and

1 (ii) by substituting for the word, "employee" in line 2, the word,
2 "staff"; and

3 (c) in subsection by substituting for the word, "employee" in line 2,
4 the word, "staff".

Amendment of
Section 10.

5 6. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended-

6 (a) in subsection (1)-

7 (i) by inserting after the word, "pension" in line 1, the word,
8 "Reform",

9 (ii) by substituting for the word, "employee" in line 2, the word,
10 "staff", and

11 (iii) by inserting after the word, "pension" in line 3, the word,
12 "Reform"; and

13 (b) in subsection (3), by inserting after the word, "pension" in line 3,
14 the word, "Reform".

Amendment of
Section 12

15 7. Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended-

16 (a) by substituting for the word, "commission" in line 1, the word,
17 "corps"; and

18 (b) in paragraph (b)-

19 (i) by substituting for the word, "employee" in line 2, the word,
20 "staff"; and

21 (ii) by substituting for the words, "so that" in line 1, the word.

Amendment of
Section 13

22 8. Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended-

23 (a) in subsection (1)-

24 (i) by substituting for the word, "October" in line 1, the word, "July",

25 (ii) by deleting after the word, "income" in line 1, the word, "including
26 payments to the corps fund"; and

27 (b) in subsection (2), by substituting for the word, "of" in line 3, the
28 word, "for".

Amendment of
Section 19

29 9. Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended-

30 (a) in paragraph (f) by substituting for the word, "and" in line 1, the

1 word, 'or'; and

2 (b) in paragraph (g) by substituting for the word, 'not less than one'
3 in line 2, the word, "two".

4 **10.** Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended-

Amendment of
Section 20

5 (a) in subsection (1), by substituting for the word, 'employee' in
6 line 2, the word, "staff";

7 (b) in subsection (2), by substituting for the word, "employee" in
8 line 2, the word, "staff"; and

9 (c) in subsection (3)-

10 (i) by substituting for the word, "commander-General" in line 1,
11 the word, "commander-General"; and

12 (ii) by substituting for the word, "employee" in line 2, the word,
13 "staff".

14 **11.** Section 23 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for
15 the word, "employee" in line 1 and wherever it appears in the section, the
16 word, "staff".

Amendment of
Section 23

17 **12.** Section 24 of the principal Act is amended-

Amendment of
Section 24

18 (a) in subsection (1), by substituting for the word, " in line 1, and
19 wherever in the section, the word, 'staff';

20 (b) in subsection (1) (b) by substituting for-

21 (i) the word, "performance" in line 2, the word, "discharge",

22 (ii) the word, "or" in line 2, the word, "and"; and

23 (c) in subsection (3) by substituting for the expression, "N20,000"
24 in line 2, the expression, "N200,000".

25 **13.** Section 25 of the Principal Act is amended-

Amendment of
Section 25

26 (a) in subsection (1), by inserting after the word, "Act" in line 1, the
27 words, "the court may authorized";

28 (b) by substituting for the word, "employee" in line 2, the word,
29 "staff";

30 (c) by deleting after the word, "corps" in line 2, the words,

1 "authorised in that behalf";

2 (d) in subsection (1) (a), by substituting for the word, "shall" in line 1,
3 the word, "to"; and

4 (e) in subsection (1) 9b), by substituting for the word, "may" in line 1,
5 the word, "to".

Amendment of
Section 26(2)

6 **14.** Section 26 (2) of the Principal Act is amended-

7 (a) by deleting after the word, "shall" in line 1, the words, "shall" in
8 line 1, the word, "as from the commencement of this Act"; and

9 (b) by deleting after the word, "corps" in line 4, the words,
10 "immediately before the commencement of this Act".

Amendment of
Section 27

11 **15.** Section 27 of the Principal Act is amended-

12 (a) by deleting after the word, "and" in line 3, the words, "it shall be
13 the duty of"; and

14 (b) by substituting for the word, "to" in line 3, the word, "shall".

Amendment to
Schedule

15 **16.** Paragraph 1 (3) of the Schedule to the Principal Act is amended-

16 (a) by substituting for the word, "him" in line 2, the word, "that
17 person";

18 (b) by substituting for the word, "thinks" in line 2, the word, "deems";

19 (c) by substituting for the words, "and shall not" in line 2, the word,
20 "be"; and

21 (d) by substituting for the word, "count" in line 3, the word,
22 "counted".

Amendment to
Schedule

23 **17.** Paragraph 2 (1) of the Schedule to the Principal Act is amended

24 by substituting for the word, "appoint" in line 1 and wherever it appears in the
25 paragraph the word, "set up".

Amendment to
Schedule

26 **18.** Paragraph 3 (3) of the Schedule to the principal Act is amended by

27 deleting after the word, "unless" in line 2, the words, "and until".

Citation

28 **19.** This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence

29 Corps (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps Act Cap. N146 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to among other things in the maintenance of peace and order, protection and rescuing the civil population during emergency.

