

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES ACT CAP. N112 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS.

Sponsored by Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The Nigeria Institute of Advance Legal Studies Act Cap. N112 | Amendment of |
| 2 | of the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as 'the | Cap. N112 LFN, |
| 3 | Principal Act') is amended as set out in this Bill. | 2004 |
| 4 | 2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the word, | Amendment of |
| 5 | 'hereby' after the word, 'is' and 'an institute to be known as' after the word | Section 1 |
| 6 | established" in line 1. | |
| 7 | 3. Section 2 (1) of the Principal Act is amended- | Amendment of |
| 8 | (a) in subsection (f) by inserting after the word, 'judiciary', the | Section 2 (1) |
| 9 | words, 'not below a justice of the Court of Appeal'; and | |
| 10 | (b) in subsection (g) by inserting after the word, "be" the words, "at | |
| 11 | least'. | |
| 12 | 4. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting | Amendment of |
| 13 | 'Establishment and' before the word, "membership" in the title. | Section 2 |
| 14 | 5. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting subsection | Amendment of |
| 15 | (2), and inserting the words, "The Council shall". | Section 3 |
| 16 | 6. Section 4 (g) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the | Amendment of |
| 17 | word, 'discharge' in line 1, for the word, 'perform'. | Section 4 (g) |
| 18 | 7. Section 6 of the Principal Act shall be amended by amended by | Amendment of |
| 19 | substituting the words, "shall be" in line 1, for the word, "are". | Section 6 |
| 20 | 8. Section 9 (1) of the Principal Act is amended- | Amendment of |
| | | Section 9 (1) |

1 (a) by inserting after the word, 'pension' in line 2, the word,
2 "perform";

3 (b) by substituting for the words, 'so however that' in line 4, for the
4 word, 'and'; and

5 (c) in subsection (2)-

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

8 (ii) by substituting for the word "of" in line 1, the words, 'for
9 professors shall be 70 years and for'; and

10 (iii) by substituting for the expression "23" for "97".

Amendment of
Section 14 (1)

11 9. Section 14 (1) of the Principal Act is amended-

12 (a) by substituting for the word, "monies" in line 3, for the word,
13 "money";

14 (b) by substituting for the word, "discharge" in line 3, for the word,
15 "perform"; and

16 (c) by substituting for the words, 'so however', in line 3, for the word,
17 "and".

Amendment of
Section 16 (1)

18 10. Section 16 (1) of the Principal Act is amended-

19 (a) by substituting for the word "duties" in line 2, the word, "duty";
20 and

21 (b) by substituting for the word, 'law' in line 3, the word, "lawful".

Amendment of
Section 18

22 11. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended-

23 (a) by substituting for the word, "sums" in line 2, for the word, 'sum';

24 (b) by substituting for the word, "be" in line 2, for the word, "is"; and

25 (c) by substituting for the word, "direction" in line 3, for the word,
26 "direction".

Amendment of
Section 23

27 12. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended-

28 (a) by deleting the words, 'unless the context otherwise requires' in
29 after the word, 'Act' in line 1;

- 1 (b) by substituting for the word, "pursuit" in line 3, for the word,
 2 "under";
- 3 (c) by inserting after the word, "Council" in line 4, the word,
 4 "appointment" under section 2 (2) (a) of this Act;
- 5 (d) by inserting after section 5, in line 5, subsection (1); and
 6 (e) by inserting after section 1 in line 6 subsection (1).
- 7 13. Paragraph 1 of the Schedule is amended by substituting for the
 8 word, "shall" the word, "may" in line 2. Amendment of
paragraph 1
- 9 14. Paragraph 3 of the Schedule is amended by substituting for the
 10 word, 'appoint' the words, 'set up'. Amendment of
paragraph 3
- 11 15. Paragraph 4 (2) of the Schedule is amended- Amendment of
paragraph 4 (2)
- 12 (a) by deleting the word, 'shall' in line 2; and
 13 (b) by substituting for the word, "fall" the word, "falls".
- 14 16. Paragraph 6 of the Schedule is amended by substituting for the
 15 words, "their number" for the word, "them". Amendment of
paragraph 6
- 16 17. Paragraph 7 of the Schedule is amended- Amendment of
paragraph 7
- 17 (a) by substituting for the word, "proceeding" in line 1, the word,
 18 "proceeding";
- 19 (b) by inserting after the words, "affected", in line 1, "by any".
- 20 18. Subsection (a) and (b) by deleting the words, "by any". Deletion of
subsection (a)
and (b)
- 21 19. This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Institute of Advanced
 22 Legal Studies (Amendment) Bill, 2017. Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Act Cap. N112 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

