

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY AGENCY ACT NO. 17, 2007 TO INCREASE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Adamu Kamale*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Act  
2 No. 17, 2007 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set  
3 out in this Bill. Amendment of  
Act No. 17, 2007
- 4           **2.** Section 22 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after  
5 paragraph (q), new paragraph "(r)" - "(s)"- Amendment of  
Section 22
- 6           "(r) encourage the development of expertise in local and global  
7 maritime and security awareness of maritime information and  
8 communication technologies for the Nigerian maritime industry; and
- 9           (s) monitor, regulate and co-ordinate maritime related  
10 communication between persons, objects or craft within Nigerian maritime  
11 environment."
- 12           **3.** This Bill may be cited as Nigerian Maritime Administration and Citation  
13 Safety Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Act No. 17, 2007 to increase the functions of the agency.