

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF EMPLOYMENT ACT, CAP. N28 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, TO EMPOWER THE DIRECTORATE TO CARRY OUT A PERIODIC CENSUS OF UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS IN ALL THE STATES OF THE FEDERATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A REALISTIC DATA FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTAL PLANNING AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Danburam Abubakar Nuhu

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The National Directorate of Employment Act Cap. N28 Laws
2 of the Federation of Nigeria 2014, (in this Bill referred to as “the Principal
3 Act”) is amended as set out in this Bill.

Amendment of
the Principal Act

4 2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after
5 paragraph (c), a new paragraph "(d)":

Amendment of
Section 2

6 “(d) periodically conduct a census of all unemployed youths, in
7 order to enable the Government have a comprehensive and realistic number
8 of unemployed youths and a data bank for effective future development
9 planning”.

10 3. This Bill may be cited as National Directorate of Employment
11 Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Directorate of Employment Act, Cap. N28 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to empower the Directorate to carry out a periodic census of unemployed youths in all the states of the Federation in order to obtain a realistic data for future developmental planning.