

## A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL RADIO CORPORATION OF NIGERIA ACT  
CAP. F18 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2010; TO PROVIDE FOR  
NATIONAL STATIONS IN EACH OF THE GEO-POLITICAL ZONES, ABUJA AND  
LAGOS, TO ENHANCE ITS EFFICIENT SERVICE DELIVERY AND FOR  
RELATED MATTERS

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[ ] Commencement

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

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| 1  | 1. The Federal Radio Corporation Of Nigeria Act Cap F18 Laws of                 | Amendment of  |
| 2  | the Federation of Nigeria 2010 in this Bill referred to as ("The Principal") is | Cap. F18 LFN, |
| 3  | amended as set out in this Bill.  | 2010          |
| 4  | 2. Section 7 (e) of the Principal act is amended by deleting                    | Amendment of  |
| 5  | immediately after the words "the Chairman and all the" in line 4, the word      | Section 7     |
| 6  | "Managing".   |               |
| 7  | 3. Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for               | Amendment of  |
| 8  | the existing section 14, a new "Clause 14 (1) and (2)"                          | Section 14    |
| 9  | "14 (1)- For the purposes of variety and better coverage, the                   |               |
| 10 | Corporation shall have a National Station in each of the geo-political zones,   |               |
| 11 | Abuja and Lagos which shall be responsible for broadcasting in the              |               |
| 12 | language specified in respect of each such zone in the Second Schedule to       |               |
| 13 | this Act.   |               |
| 14 | (2) Each National Station shall consist of local stations as may be             |               |
| 15 | established by the Corporation from time to time".                              |               |
| 16 | 4. Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for               | Amendment of  |
| 17 | the existing section 15, a new "Clause 15 (1) and (2) (a) & (b)".               | Section 15    |
| 18 | "Appointment of Directors;  |               |

1           15 (1) - There shall be for each National Station, an officer of the  
2 Corporation to be known as Director.

3           (2) in each Station, the Director shall:

4           (a) subject to any direction given to him by the Director-General, be  
5 responsible for the execution of the policy of the Corporation and the  
6 administration of its day to day business; and

7           (b) be the Head of the Station in matters within the competence of the  
8 Director and be responsible for giving effect to the decisions of the  
9 Corporation."

Amendment of  
Section 16

10           5. Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the  
11 existing section 16, a new "Clause 16 (1)-(3) "

12           "Functions of Directors;

13           16. Subject to this Act, each Director shall be responsible for:

14           (1) the operation of the Station and control of the general policy of the  
15 Station's programmes in such a manner as to ensure that all programmes are  
16 selected with due regard to the distinctive culture, interest and taste of the  
17 people of the Station on the one hand, and the fulfillment of national needs on  
18 the other hand; and conform to any standards laid down by the Corporation.

19           (2) the supervision and control over the acts of all employees of the  
20 Corporation in the Station subject to the approval of the Corporation; and

21           (3) the performance of such other functions as the Corporation may  
22 delegate to him from time to time".

Amendment of  
Section 32

23           6. Section 32 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the  
24 word "President" in line 1, the word "Minister".

Citation

25           7. This Bill may be cited as the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria  
26 Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill amends the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria Act Cap. F18 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2010 to provide for National Stations in each of the geo-political zones, Abuja and Lagos; to enhance its efficient service delivery.