

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTES ACT CAP. N132 LFN 2004 TO INCLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHEA BUTTER RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Abubakar Amudo-Konnike G.

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of

Nigeria-

1 1. The Nigerian Research Institutes Act CAP. N132 LFN, 2004 (in
2 this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in the Bill. Amendment of
Cap. N132 LFN,
2004

3 2. The Principal Act is amended in the long title by inserting the Amendment of
the Long Title
4 phrase "Shea butter" in between the words "rubber" and "and" in line 1.

5 3. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended in- Amendment of
Section 1

6 (1) subsection (1) by-

7 (a) deleting the word "four" in line one and replacing it with "five"

8 (b) renumbering the existing paragraph (d) as paragraph "(e)" and

9 inserting immediately before the renumbered paragraph (e), a new

10 paragraph "{d}" to read as follows:

11 "(d) the Nigerian Institute for Shea Butter Research; and"

12 (2) by inserting the phrase "the Shea Butter Institute" immediately

13 after the phrase "the Rubber Institute" in line 2 after the existing paragraph

14 (d).

15 (3) subsection (2) by renumbering the existing paragraph (d) as

16 paragraph "(e)" and inserting immediately before the renumbered

17 paragraph, a new paragraph "(d)" to read as follows:

18 "(d) the production and products of Shea butter, in the case of Shea

19 Butter Institute; and"

- Amendment of
Section 3
- 1 4. The principal Act is amended in section 3 subsection (3),
2 paragraph (e) by deleting the word "or" in line 3, before the phrase "the Rubber
3 Institute, II and inserting immediately after it, a new phrase, "or the Shea Butter
4 Institute" in line 4.
- Amendment of
the First Schedule
- 5 5. The Principal Act is amended in Section 1 of the First Schedule by
6 renumbering the existing subsection (4) as "subsection (5)" and inserting
7 immediately before the renumbered subsection, a new "subsection (4)" as
8 follows:
9 "(4) subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the Council of the Shea
10 Butter Institute shall consist of ten members, that is-
11 (a) two persons appointed by the Minister;
12 (b) the director of the institute;
13 (c) one person appointed by the Governments of Plateau, Adamawa,
14 Nasarawa, and Taraba states;
15 (d) one person appointed by the Governments of Benue, Kogi and
16 Edo states;
17 (e) one person appointed by the Governments of Katsina, Sokoto,
18 Zamfara, Borno, and Kebbi states;
19 (f) four persons appointed by the Governments of Kwara, Oyo and
20 Niger states.
- Short title
- 21 6. This Bill is cited as the Nigerian Research Institutes (Amendment)
22 Bill, 2018.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Nigerian Research Institutes Act Cap. N132 LFN, 2004 to include the establishment of the Shea Butter Research Institute.