

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACT
CAP N138, LFN 2004 TO REVIEW THE COMPOSITION OF THE URBAN AND
REGIONAL PLANNING TRIBUNAL AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Lovette Ederin Idris

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The Nigerian Urban and Regional Planning Act CAP N138 | Amendment of |
| 2 | LFN 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set | CAP N138 |
| 3 | out in this Bill. | LFN 2004 |
| 4 | 2. The Principal Act is amended in sub-paragraph (viii) and (x) of | Amendment of |
| 5 | Section 6 (1) (c) by deleting the respective provisions and substituting the | Section 6 |
| 6 | deleted part with new sub-paragraphs (viii) and (x) as follows: | |
| 7 | “(viii) the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission;” | |
| 8 | “(X) the Nigeria Communications Commission;” | |
| 9 | 3. The Principal Act is amended in Section 8(1)(c) by the deleting | Amendment of |
| 10 | the entire sub-paragraph (ii) and replacing the deleted provision with a new | Section 8 |
| 11 | sub-paragraph (ii) as follows: | |
| 12 | “(ii) the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission”. | |
| 13 | 4. The Principal Act is amended in Section 59 by substituting the | Amendment of |
| 14 | figures “N10,000” and “N50,000” in line 3 and 4 with “N100, 000” and | Section 59 |
| 15 | “N500,000 respectively. | |
| 16 | 5. Section 71 of the Principal Act is amended in: | Amendment of |
| 17 | (i) line 2 of paragraph (a) by substituting the figure "N1,000" with | Section 71 |
| 18 | "N50,000"; | |
| 19 | (ii) line 2 of paragraph (b) by substituting the figure "N2,000" with | |
| 20 | "N100,000"; | |

1 (iii) paragraph (c) by substituting the figure "N5,000" with
2 "N500,000"; and

3 (iv) line 1 of paragraph (d) by substituting the figure "N200" with
4 "N10,000".

Amendment of
Section 87

5 6. Section 87 of the Principal Act is amended in:

6 (i) paragraph (a) of subsection (1) by deleting the entire provision and
7 replacing the deleted part with a new paragraph (a) as follows:

8 "(a) a chairperson who shall be a person who is qualified to be
9 appointed a magistrate".

10 (ii) paragraph (a) of subsection (2) by deleting the entire provisions
11 and substituting the deleted part with a new paragraph (a) as follows:

12 "(a) The Chairperson of the Tribunal, on the recommendation of the
13 National Judicial Service".

Citation

14 7. This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Urban and Regional
15 Planning (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Nigerian Urban and Regional Planning Act CAP N138, LFN 2004 to Review the Composition of the Urban and Regional Planning Tribunal.