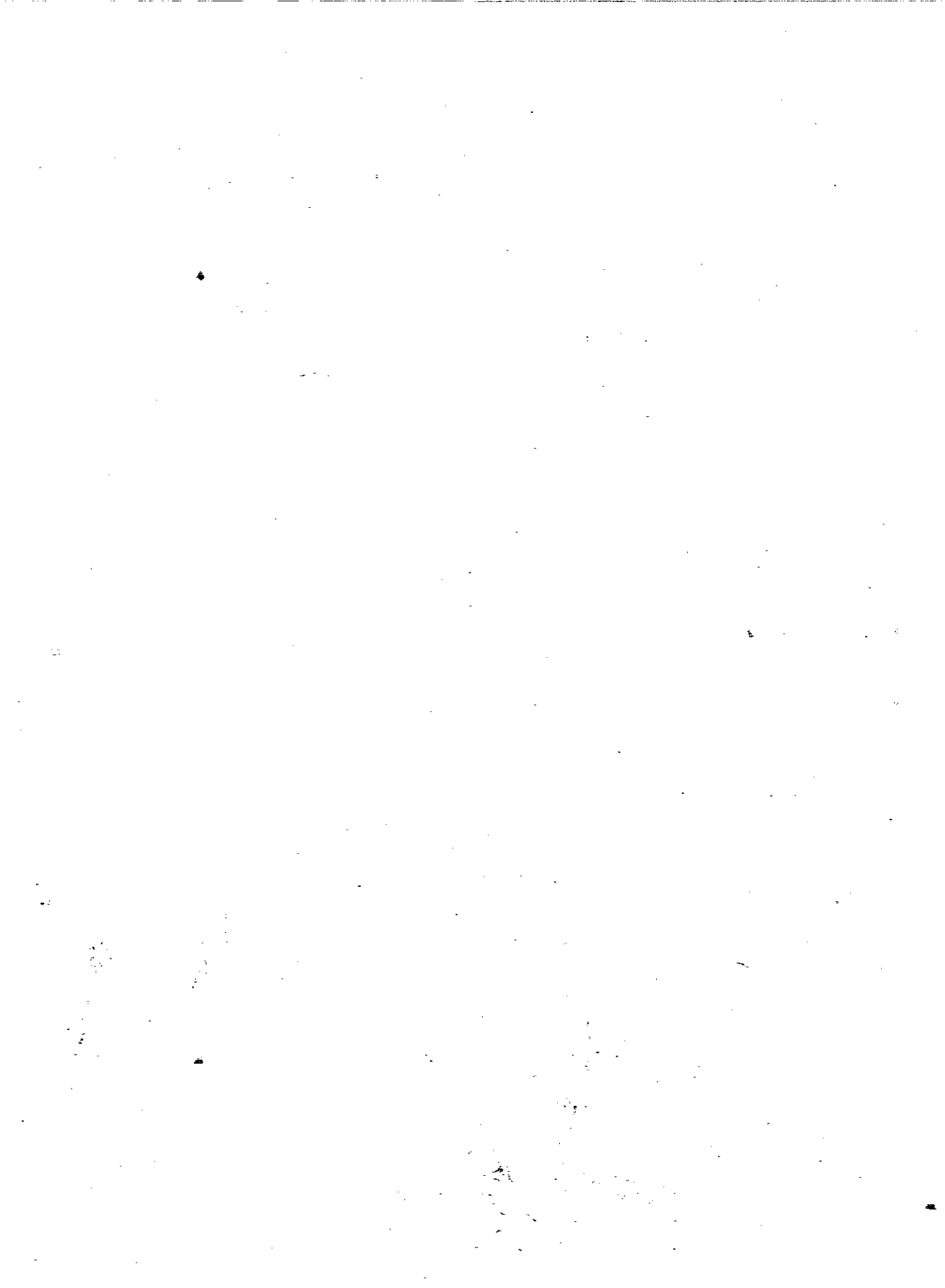


NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause:

1. Amendment of National Planning Commission Act Cap N66 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004
2. Amendment of section 3(2) of the Principal Act
3. Amendment of section 4 of the principal Act
4. Repeal
5. Savings and transitional provisions
6. Citation



A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO MERGE THE FUNCTIONS OF NATIONAL MANPOWER BOARD ACT CAP N57 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 INTO THE FUNCTIONS OF NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ACT CAP N66 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 TO FURTHER EMPOWER THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO DETERMINE AND ADVISE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA ON THE NATION'S MANPOWER NEEDS IN ALL OCCUPATIONS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ayeola Abayomi Abdul-Kabir

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The National Planning Commission Act Cap N66 Laws of the
2 Federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is
3 amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of
National Planning
Commission Act
Cap. N66 LFN,
2004
- 4 2. Section 3(2) of the Principal Act is amended: Amendment of
section 3(2) of
the Principal Act
 - 5 (a) by inserting paragraph "(e), and m" after paragraph "(d)"
 - 6 "(e) the Minister in charge of Education; and
 - 7 (f) the Minister in charge of Employment Labour and
8 Productivity"; and
 - 9 (b) by inserting paragraph "(g), and (h)" after paragraph "(e)"
 - 10 "(g) the representative of Federal Civil Commission; and
 - 11 (h) the representative of Nigerian Labour Congress; and
 - 12 (i) the representatives of Federal Office of Statistics.
- 13 3. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended: Amendment of
section 4 of the
Principal Act
 - 14 (a) by deleting paragraph "(k)";
 - 15 (b) by inserting paragraphs "(k) to (o)":
 - 16 "(k) determine and advise the Government on the nation's

1 manpower needs in all occupations;

2 (l) formulate manpower development and utilisation policies and
3 programmes in order to ensure optimum implementation of same for the
4 enhancement of the nation's manpower resources;

5 (m) co-ordinate manpower policies and programmes of Federal, State
6 and Local Governments;

7 (n) collect, collate, analyse and publish manpower and employment
8 information and data generated through surveys, studies and enquiries
9 including administrative means; and

10 (o) carry out such other activities as are necessary or expedient for the
11 full discharge of all or any of the functions conferred on the Commission under
12 this Act.

Repeal

13 4. The National Manpower Board Act Cap N57 Laws of the
14 Federation of Nigeria 2004 is repealed.

Savings and
transitional
provisions

15 5.-(1) All assets, rights, liabilities, interests, and obligations vested in
16 the National Manpower Board Act Cap N57 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria
17 2004, before the commencement of this Bill, shall after commencement of this
18 Bill be vested in the National Planning Commission.

19 (2) All staff of National Manpower Board existing before the
20 commencement of this Bill shall after commencement of this Bill continue to
21 be staff of National Planning Commission in accordance with the terms of
22 appointment.

Citation

23 6. This Bill may be cited as National Planning Commission Act
24 (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to merge the functions of National Manpower Board Act Cap N57 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 into the functions of National Planning Commission Act Cap N66 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to further empower the National Planning Commission to determine and advise the Federal Government of Nigeria on the Nation's manpower needs in all occupations.