

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION AND PRISONS SERVICES BOARD ACT CAP. 12 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Anayo Nnebe*

[ ] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1           **1.** The Immigration and Prisons Services Board Act 2004 in this Amendment of  
2 Act referred to as (“The Principal Act”) is amended and set out in this Bill. the Principal Act

3           **2.** Section 1 subsection (1) of the principal Act is amended by Amendment of  
4 deleting the existing subsection and substituting same with: Section 1

5           (1) There is hereby established, a Board to be known as the " the  
6 Immigration, Prisons Service, Civil Defence and Fire Service Board (in this  
7 Act referred to as “the Board”) which shall be responsible for the  
8 administration of the Immigration , Prisons Service, Civil Defence and Fire  
9 Service Act.

10           **3.** Section 2 sub section (1) of the Principal Act is amended by Amendment of  
11 substituting a new subsection 1(c),(d),(e)and (f) as follows: Section 2

12           (c) The Comptroller General of the Nigerian Immigration Service;

13           (d) The Comptroller General of the Nigeria Prisons Service;

14           (e) The Commandant General of the Nigeria Security and Civil  
15 Defence Corps;

16           (f) The Comptroller General of Federal Fire Service.

17           **4.** Section 2 Sub Section (1) (e) and (f) originally In the principal  
18 Act is hereby amended to read Section 2 sub section (g) and (h) respectively.

19           **5.** Section 3 Sub Section (a) and (b) of the Principal Act is Amendment of  
20 amended by substituting a new paragraph (a) and (b) which reads thus: Section 3

1 The Board shall be responsible for:

2 (a) Formulating the General policy guidelines for the Immigration,  
3 prisons service, Civil Defence and Fire service (in this Act referred to as the  
4 “Affected Services”;

5 (b) Administering the Immigration, Prison Service, Civil Defence  
6 and Fire Service Act, and accordingly shall control and manage the  
7 administration of the Immigration, Prison Service, Civil Defence and Fire  
8 Service Laws.

Amendment of  
Section 4

9 **6.** Section 4 sub section (1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by  
10 inserting a new sub section 1 (d) & (e) as follows:

11 (c) Vested in the Minister in Sections 27 and 28 of the Nigeria Security  
12 & Civil Defence Corps Act;

13 (d) Vested in the Minister and the Federal Civil Service Commission  
14 in Sections 15 and 16 of the Fire Service Act.

15 **7.** Section 4 sub section (3) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by  
16 deleting sub section (a) & (b) and substituting same with a new paragraph  
17 which reads thus:

18 (a) The Comptroller General of Nigeria Immigration Service;

19 (b) The Comptroller General of Nigeria Prisons Service;

20 (c) The Commandant General of Nigeria Security and Civil Defence  
21 Corps;

22 (d) The Comptroller General of Federal Fire Service.

Citation

23 **8.** This Bill may be cited as the Immigration, Prisons Service, Civil  
24 Defence and Fire Service Board (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Immigration and Prisons Services Board Act Cap.  
12 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to cure the defect of not  
incorporating the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps and also the  
Federal Fire Service.