

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL IDENTITY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION ACT, 2007 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Henry Daniel Ofongo

Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The National Identity Management Commission Act 2007
2 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as follows: Amendment of
the Principal Act
- 3 **2.** Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended as follows: Amendment of
Section 18
- 4 Immediately after subsection 2(a), a new subsection 2(b) be
5 inserted as follows:
- 6 "2(b) any person registered as provided for under subsection 2(a)
7 above, shall, on attainment of the age of 18 years or soon thereafter present
8 himself to the Commission for recapture, revalidation and reissuance of a
9 new National identity card", and the paragraphs should be renumbered
10 accordingly.
- 11 **3.** Section 2(2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting sub Amendment of
Section 2(2)
- 12 paragraph (c) and the sub paragraphs be renumbered accordingly.
- 13 **4.** Section 25(2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting sub Amendment of
Section 25(2)
- 14 paragraph (b) and the paragraphs be renumbered accordingly.
- 15 **5.** Section 33(3) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the Amendment of
Section 33(3)
- 16 word "renewal" which appeared after the word "its".
- 17 **6.** Paragraph 4(1) to the second schedule to the Principal Act is
18 amended by deleting the word "the date of expiry" in paragraph (k) thereof.
- 19 **7.** This Bill may be cited as National Identity Management Citation
- 20 Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Identity Management Commission Act to provide for recapture, revalidation and reissuance of a new national identity card to those that were so captured before the attending the age of 18 years and to remove the expiring date on the National Identity Card.