

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL INSTITUTE ACT, CAP. N55,
VOL. II OF 2004

Sponsored by Hon. Gideon Gwani

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

- 1 1. The National Judicial Institute Act Cap. N55 laws of the Amendment of
2 Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is Cap. N55
3 amended as set out in this Act. LFN, 2004
- 4 2. Section 2 subsection (3) of the Principal Act is amended by Board of
5 deleting paragraph "1.4 (a) the Attorney-General of the Federation and Governor
6 Minister of Justice" and renumber paragraph "1.4 (b) as 1.4 (a)"; "1.4 (c)" as
7 "1.4 (b)" and "1.4 (d)" as "(c)" respectively.3. Section 2 subsection (3) of the
8 principal Act is further amended by inserting the following new paragraph
9 1.4 (d) the President of the National Industrial Court"
- 10 4. Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the Annual report
11 Phrase "through the Attorney-General of the Federation" occurring in line 2
12 thereof.
- 13 5. This Bill may be cited as the National Judicial Institute Act Short Title
14 (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to amend the National Judicial Institute Act, Cap.NS5 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, among other things to:

(a) remove the office of the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice as a member of the Board of Governors of the National Judicial Institute.

(b) to include the office of the President, National Industrial Court as a member of the Board of Governors of the National Judicial Institute.

(c) to make the chairman of the Board of Governor of the National Judicial Institute report directly to the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.