

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL MATHEMATICAL CENTRE ACT, CAP. N58 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION, 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AND ESTABLISH ZONAL OFFICES IN THE SIX GEO-POLITICAL ZONES; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Betty Apiafi

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

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| 1 | 2. | The National Mathematical Centre Act, Cap. N58 Laws of the | Amendment of |
| 2 | | Federation, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended | Cap. N58 LFN |
| 3 | | as set out in this Bill. | 2004 |
| 4 | 2. | Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by- | Amendment of |
| 5 | | (a) substituting for subsection (1), a new subsection "(1)"- | Section 1 |
| 6 | | "(1) There is established for the Federation the National | |
| 7 | | Mathematical Centre (in this Act referred to as the "Centre"). | |
| 8 | | (b) inserting a new subsection "(3)"- | |
| 9 | | "(3) The Centre shall have- | |
| 10 | | (a) its Headquarters in Abuja; | |
| 11 | | (b) Zonal Offices in the six geo-political zones; and | |
| 12 | | (c) functions assigned to them by this Act". | |
| 13 | 3. | Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for | Amendment of |
| 14 | | paragraph (a), a new paragraph "(a)"- | Section 6 |
| 15 | | "(a) award- | |
| 16 | | (i) Certificates, | |
| 17 | | (ii) Diplomas, | |
| 18 | | (iii) Distinctions in Mathematical Sciences and other related fields, | |
| 19 | | and | |

Substitution for
Section 7

“Director and
other staff of
the Centre

- 1 (iv) Honorary Fellowships to deserving persons.
- 2 4. Substitute for section 7 of the Principal Act, a new section "7"-
- 3 7.-(1) There shall be for the Centre a Director-General who shall be a
- 4 renowned Professor of Mathematics and be appointed by the Governing
- 5 Council.
- 6 (2) The Director-General shall hold office for a term of five years
- 7 only on such terms and conditions as may be specified in the letter of
- 8 appointment.
- 9 (3) The Director-General shall be the chief executive and academic
- 10 officer of the Centre and shall be charged with general responsibility with
- 11 matters relating to the day-to-day management and operations of the Centre.
- 12 (4) There shall be for the Centre, a Deputy Director-General, who
- 13 shall-
- 14 (a) be a renowned Professor of mathematics and be appointed by the
- 15 Governing Council on the recommendation of the Academic Board for the
- 16 proper administration of the Centre;
- 17 (b) act in place of the Director-General when the office of the
- 18 Director-General is vacant or the Director-General is for any reason (including
- 19 absence from the precincts of the Centre) unable to perform his functions as the
- 20 Director-General or as the Council may, from time to time, assign to him; and
- 21 (c) hold office for a term of five years only, beginning from the
- 22 effective date of his appointment as such, as may be specified in the letter of
- 23 appointment.
- 24 (5) There shall be for the Centre a Librarian who shall-
- 25 (a) be appointed by the Council;
- 26 (b) be responsible to the Director-General for the development and
- 27 administration of the library services for the Centre; and
- 28 (c) hold office for a term of 5 years.
- 29 (6) There shall be for the Centre, a Registrar who shall be-
- 30 (a) appointed by the Council;

- 1 (b) the Chief Administrative Officer of the Centre;
- 2 (c) responsible to the Director-General for the day-to-day
3 administrative work of the Centre;
- 4 (d) Secretary to the Council, Management and the Academic
5 Board;
- 6 (e) the custodian of records and seal of the Centre; and
- 7 (f) appointed for a term of five years.
- 8 (7) There shall be for the Centre, a Bursar who shall be-
- 9 (a) appointed by the Council on such terms and conditions as may
10 be specified in the letter of appointment;
- 11 (b) the Chief Financial Officer of the Centre;
- 12 (c) responsible to the Director-General for the day-to-day
13 administration and control of financial affairs of the Centre; and
- 14 (d) appointed for a term of 5 years.
- 15 5. This Bill may be cited as the National Mathematical Centre Ciation
16 (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Mathematical Centre Act, Cap. N58 Laws of the Federation, 2004 to provide for additional appointments and other conditions of service and establish zonal offices in the six geo-political zones.