

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO HARMONISE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NATIONAL MANPOWER BOARD AND THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND 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. Davematics David Ombugadu Emmanuel

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The National Planning Commission Act Cap N66 Laws of the Amendment of
- 2 Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is CAP. N66 LFN,
- 3 amended as set out in this Bill. 2004
- 4 2. Section 3 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by- Amendment of
- 5 (a) inserting after paragraph (d), new paragraphs "(da)" - "(de)"- Section 3 (2)
- 6 "(da) the Minister responsible for education; and
- 7 (db) the Minister responsible for employment, labour and
- 8 productivity";
- 9 (dc) a representative of the Federal Civil Services Commission;
- 10 (dd) a representative of the Nigerian Labour Congress; and
- 11 (de) a representative of the National Bureau of Statistics"; and
- 12 (b) renumbering the subsection appropriately.
- 13 3. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by- Amendment of
- 14 (a) deleting paragraph "(k)"; and Section 4
- 15 (b) inserting new paragraphs "(k)" - "(o)"-
- 16 "(k) determine and advise the Government on the nation's
- 17 manpower needs in all occupations;
- 18 (l) formulate manpower development and utilisation policies and

1 programmes in order to ensure optimum implementation of same for the
2 enhancement of the nation's manpower resources;

3 (m) co-ordinate manpower policies and programmes of Federal,
4 States and Local Governments;

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

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

Repeal of CAP.
N57 LFN, 2004

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12 Federation of Nigeria 2004 is repealed.

Amendment of
Section 20

13 5. Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after
14 subsection (6), new subsections "(7)" - "(8)"-

15 "(7) 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 (8) All staff of the National Manpower Board existing before the
20 commencement of this Bill shall after commencement of this Bill continue to
21 be staff of the National Planning Commission in accordance with the terms of
22 appointment."

Citation

23 6. This Bill may be cited as the National Planning Commission
24 (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to harmonise the functions of the National Manpower Board and the National Planning Commission to empower the National Planning Commission to determine and advise the Federal Government of Nigeria on the Nation's manpower needs in all occupations.