

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE ACT CAP N70, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 IN ORDER TO EMPOWER THE CENTRE TO DESIGN, SET UP AND OPERATES PRODUCTIVITY GUIDELINE FOR TRAINING, CERTIFICATION OF ALL CERTIFIED ARTISANS AND TECHNICIANS AND TO ESTABLISH A REGISTRY FOR THE REGISTRATION OF QUALIFIED MEMBERS AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Adeyinka A. Ajayi*

[ ] Commencement

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

1           1. The National Productivity Centre Act, Cap.70 Laws of the Amendment of  
2 Federation of Nigeria (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is the Principal Act  
3 amended as set out in this Bill.

4           2. Section 4(2) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting new Amendment of  
5 paragraphs "(k)" and "(q)" after the existing paragraph (j)- Section 4

6           "(k) to design, set up and operate guidelines for the training,  
7 certification, registration and periodical licensing of all categories of  
8 Artisans and Technicians nationwide;

9           (l) equip state and local government offices of the centre as it may  
10 deem fit for maintaining and publishing registers of certified and licensed  
11 Technicians and Artisans nationwide;

12           (o) train, recognize, license and certify such persons that are  
13 experienced in particular trades, Artisan or Technicians and recommend  
14 qualified persons for certification;

15           (p) to work in co-operation with the National Board for Technical  
16 Education, Industrial Training Fund and other stakeholders in setting out  
17 and publishing periodical and, directives for Artisan and Technicians

1 certification; and  
 2 (q) to prescribe minimum national standard for training and  
 3 certifications in Nigeria."

Amendment of  
 Section 8

4 3. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by inserting new sub-  
 5 section "(3)";

6 (3) The centre shall has powers to generate revenue through  
 7 certification of programs, and establishment of registry.

Certification and  
 provision of  
 guideline

8 4. A new "section 15" is inserted immediately after the existing  
 9 Section 14 of the principal Act, it provides thus; The centre shall certify and  
 10 provide guideline for all artisans, welders, technicians, fabricators etc in  
 11 Nigeria.

Re-numbering  
 of the Principal  
 Act

12 5. Sections 15 of the principal Act is re-numbered as Section 16,  
 13 Section 16 of the principal Act is re-numbered as Section 17, while Section 17  
 14 of the principal is re-numbered as Section 18, and Section 18 of the principal  
 15 Act is re-numbered as section 19.

Citation

16 6. This Bill is cited as National Productivity Centre Act (Amendment)  
 17 Bill, 2016.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend National Productivity Centre Act Cap N70, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 in order to empower the Centre to design, set up and operates productivity guideline for training, certification of all certified Artisans and Technicians and to establish a Registry for the registration of qualified members for effective training and monitoring.