

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE NIGERIAN TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ACT 2004 AND TO RE-ENACT THE NIGERIAN TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ACT 2015 AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

Sponsored by Hon. Goodluck Nanah Apiah

[] Commencement

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

1 1.-(1) There is hereby established, a Corporation to be known as the
2 Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation (in this Act referred to as "The
3 Corporation")

Establishment
of the Nigeria
Tourism
Development
Corporation

4 (2) The Corporation shall be a body corporate with perpetual
5 succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued in its corporate
6 name.

7 (3) The supplementary provision contained in the Schedule to this
8 Act shall, where applicable have effect with respect to the proceedings of the
9 Corporation and the other matters mentioned therein.

10 2.-(1) The Board of the Corporation shall consist of:

Composition of
Board

11 (a) A Chairman;

12 (b) Six persons with cognate experience in matters of tourism to
13 represent public interest to be appointed by the President;

14 (c) The Director General of the Corporation

15 (2) The Director General shall be a person of proven integrity and
16 ability and shall be appointed by the President.

17 3.-(1). Subject to the provision of this Act, a person appointed to be
18 a member of the Corporation and not being an ex-officio member shall hold
19 office for a period of four years from the date of his appointment and may be

Tenure of Office

1 re-appointed for a further term of four years and no more.

2 (2) Any member of the Corporation not being an ex-officio member
3 may resign his appointment by notice in writing under his hand addressed to
4 the President, which resignation shall take effect only upon receipt by the
5 President.

6 (3) A member of the Corporation not being an ex-officio member
7 shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as the Salaries and Wages
8 Commission may, from time to time, direct.

9 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this Section,
10 the Chairman or a member of the corporation may be removed from office by
11 the President, for inability to discharge the functions of his office (whether
12 arising from infirmity of mind or body or any other cause) or for misconduct.

Functions

13 **4.-(1)**The functions of the Corporation shall be:

14 (a) To encourage people living in Nigeria to take their holidays therein
15 and people from abroad to visit Nigeria;

16 (b) To encourage the provision and improvement of tourism
17 amenities and facilities in Nigeria;

18 (c) To develop and promote tourism projects and programmes all over
19 the country; and

20 (1) In addition to the specific powers conferred on the corporation by
21 or under the subsequent provision of this Act, the Corporation shall have
22 power:

23 (a) to provide advisory and information services;

24 (b) to promote and undertake research in the field of tourism

25 (c) to render technical advice to the States and Local Government in
26 the field of tourism;

27 (d) to register, classify and grade all hospitality and tourism
28 enterprises, travel agencies and tour operators in such manner as may be
29 prescribed.

30 (2) The Corporation shall in particular have power to:

- 1 (a) carry on any undertaking which appears to the Corporation to
 - 2 be necessary for the promotion and development of a tourist industry;
 - 3 (b) assist in the development and promotion of:
 - 4 (i) museums and historic sites;
 - 5 (ii) parks;
 - 6 (iii) game reserves;
 - 7 (iv) beaches;
 - 8 (v) natural beauty spots;
 - 9 (vi) holiday resorts;
 - 10 (vii) souvenir industries;
 - 11 (viii) Tourist attractions and festivals.
 - 12 (c) Advise appropriate authorities on ways of improving tourist
 - 13 facilities;
 - 14 (d) Publicize tourism;
 - 15 (e) To recommend to the appropriate authority the requisite
 - 16 building designs for the construction, renovation or operation of a
 - 17 hospitality and tourism facility, establishment or business;
 - 18 (f) Monitor and ensure the collection of the Tourism Development
 - 19 levy and all levies and pay same into the Fund;
 - 20 (g) Liaise with all appropriate agencies and bodies responsible for
 - 21 the collection of the Tourism Development levy and all other levies;
 - 22 (h) Monitor and evaluate the executions of the projects being
 - 23 implemented by the Corporation;
 - 24 (i) Review tourism development projects and suggest
 - 25 improvements;
 - 26 (j) Ensure that every application for grant or loan complies with
 - 27 laid down criteria before approval;
 - 28 (k) Ensure that any grant or loan approved by the Corporation shall
 - 29 not be applied to any purpose other than that for which the grant or loan was
 - 30 approved;
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1 (l) Set adequate standard for the monitoring and evaluation of the
2 funded activities;

3 (m) Do all such things incidental to the foregoing functions which in
4 its opinion are calculated to facilitate the carrying on of the duties of the
5 Corporation under this Act.

Establishment
of a Tour
Operating
Company

6 5.-(1) The Corporation may set up a tour operating company to
7 operate tour services within and outside Nigeria.

8 (2)The Corporation shall operate the Company on a commercial basis
9 that is to say, it shall ensure that the revenue accruing to the Company from
10 services provided by the Company are not less than sufficient to meet the total
11 cost of providing these services, taking one year with another.

Establishment of
Hotel Inspectorate
and Training
Division

12 6.-(1)There is hereby established for the Corporation the following
13 divisions:

14 (a) The Hotel Inspectorate Division;

15 (b) The Tourism Industry Training Division.

16 (2) it shall be the duty of the Inspectorate division:

17 (a) to register, classify grade and monitor hotels and other hospitality
18 establishment; and

19 (b) Charge fees and impose such sanctions as may be prescribed from
20 time to time by the Corporation.

21 (3)The Tourism Training division shall be charged with the
22 responsibility of providing training and education for the hospitality and
23 tourism industry in the country as well as for the staff of the Corporation and
24 shall have powers to issue certificates.

Power of
President to give
directions

25 7. Subject to this Act, the President may give to the Corporation
26 directions of a general character or relating generally to particular matters with
27 regard to the exercise by the Corporation of its functions.

Appointment of
Director-General

28 8.-(1) There shall be for the Corporation a Director General who shall
29 have such qualification and experience as are appropriate for a person required
30 to perform the functions of that office under this Act.

1 (2) The Director General shall hold office on such terms and
2 conditions as to emolument, conditions of service as may be specified in his
3 letter of appointment and as may be determined from time to time by the
4 President.

5 (3) The Director General shall:

6 (i) Be the Chief Executive and Accounting Officer of the
7 Corporation for the purpose of controlling and disbursing funds accruing to
8 the Corporation;

9 (ii) Be responsible for the execution of the policies of the
10 Corporation and the day to day administration of the affairs of the
11 Corporation.

12 (4) The Director General shall be appointed by the President.

13 (5) The Director General shall hold office for a term of four (4)
14 years in the first instance and may be reappointed for a further term of four
15 (4) years and no more.

16 9.-(1) There shall be appointed, by the Corporation, a Secretary to
17 the Corporation, who shall be a legal practitioner of not less than ten years
18 post-call experience.

Appointment of
Secretary to the
Corporation

19 (2) The Secretary to the Corporation shall:

20 (a) Keep the records and conduct the correspondence of the board
21 of the Corporation; and

22 (b) Perform such other duties as the Corporation or the Director
23 General may, from time to time, direct.

24 10. The Corporation shall, subject to the provisions of this Act have
25 powers:

Appointment of
other employees

26 (a) To appoint such other employees of the Corporation who shall
27 be professionally and technically qualified for the purpose of their
28 appointment;

29 (b) To pay its employees such remuneration and allowances not
30 less than that payable to persons of equivalent grades in the Civil Service of

1 the Federation or of a State;

2 (c) To set up a superannuating scheme (whether contributory or not)

3 in respect of such of its employees as it may determine; and

4 (d) To determine the conditions of service of such employees.

Establishment
and functions of
the State Tourism
Board

5 **11.**-(1) There is hereby established for each State in the Federation, a
6 State Tourism Board (in this Act referred to as "The Tourism Board").

7 (1) The Tourism Board for each State shall consist of a chairman,
8 being a person of proven ability in commerce, industry and tourism to be
9 appointed by the Governor and the following other members, that is:

10 (a) a representative each of the State ministries of:

11 (i) commerce, industry and tourism;

12 (ii) agriculture and Natural Resources;

13 (iii) Land and Survey.

14 (b) a representative of the relevant trade groups in tourism industry
15 appointed by the State Commerce, Industry and Tourism; and

16 (c) a representative of the State Chambers of Commerce, Industry
17 Mines and Agriculture; and

18 (d) The General Manager.

19 (3). Subject to the provision of this Act, a person appointed a member
20 of the Tourism Board not being an ex-officio member shall hold office for a
21 period of three years from the date of his appointment and may be re-appointed
22 for a further period of two years.

23 (4) A member of the Tourism Board not being an ex-officio member
24 shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as the Government may
25 determine from time to time.

26 (5) The Tourism Board shall have power to co-opt any person to
27 attend its meetings but such person shall have no power to vote and shall not
28 count towards a quorum.

Appointment of
Secretary to the
Tourism Board

29 **12.** -(1) There shall be appointed by the State Commissioner for
30 Commerce, Industry and Tourism with the approval of the Governor, a

1 Secretary to the Tourism Board.

2 (2) The Secretary to the Tourism Board who shall not be a member
3 of the Tourism Board shall be a legal practitioner with not less than seven
4 years post-call experience.

5 (3) The Secretary to the Tourism Board shall:

6 (a) Keep the records and conduct the correspondence of the
7 Tourism Board; and

8 (b) Perform such other duties of a secretarial nature as the Tourism
9 Board or as the case may be, the General Manager of the Tourism Board may
10 from time to time direct.

11 **13.** The functions of the Tourism Board shall be:

Functions of the
Tourism Board

12 (a) to assist the Corporation on the implementation of this Act;

13 (b) To recommend to the Corporation such other measures as may
14 be necessary in the opinion of the Tourism Board to enable full effect to be
15 given to the provisions of this Act;

16 (c) In consultation with the Corporation:

17 (i) to devise and carry out schemes aimed at encouraging Nigerians
18 to visit the State;

19 (ii) To identify, preserve, protect and develop tourism assets and
20 resources;

21 (d) To co-ordinate the activities of tourism agencies; and

22 (e) To perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by the
23 Corporation.

24 **14.**-(1) There is hereby established for each Local Government of a
25 State, a committee to be known as the local Government Tourism
26 Committee (in this Act referred to as "The Local Government Committee").

Establishment of
the Local
Government
Tourism
Committee etc.

27 (2) The local Government Committee shall consist of:

28 (a) The Chairman of the Local Government Council as Chairman;

29 (b) The Councilor charged with responsibility for matters relating
30 to tourism;

1 (c) A representative of the State Ministry charged with responsibility
2 for matters relating to tourism;

3 (d) A traditional ruler;

4 (e) Three persons who by reason of their ability, experience or
5 specialized knowledge are capable of making useful contribution to the
6 development of tourism; and

7 (f) The Divisional Police Officer in the Local Government Area.

8 (3) The Local Government Committee shall subject to the control of
9 the Tourism Board and the Corporation, have responsibility for:

10 (a) Recommending to the Tourism Board projects for development as
11 tourist attraction;

12 (b) advising on such matters relating to tourism within the Local
13 Government Area; and

14 (c) Preserving and maintaining monuments and museums in their
15 areas of jurisdiction; and

16 (d) promoting and sustaining communal interest in tourism.

Appointment
of Inspector

17 **15.**-(1) An Inspector in this Act referred to as the Officer may for the
18 purposes, of carrying out the objectives of this Act or any regulation made there
19 under be appointed by the corporation.

20 (2) An Inspector appointed under this Act shall, for the purposes of the
21 execution of this Act, have power to do the following, that is to say:

22 (a) to enter, inspect and examine by day or by night any premises,
23 being used as a hotel or allied hospitality establishment;

24 (b) by notice require the proprietor of such hotel or allied hospitality
25 establishment to furnish in such form as he may direct any information on such
26 matters as may be specified by him in the notice;

27 (c) to make such examination and inquiry as may be necessary to
28 ascertain whether or not the provisions of this Act or any regulations made
29 thereunder are being complied with;

30 (d) to take with him a police officer if he has reasonable cause to

1 apprehend any serious obstruction in the execution of his duty.

2 (3) If an Inspector is of the opinion that a Hotel, or allied hospitality
3 establishment is not up to the prescribed standard, he shall serve an
4 improvement notice on the person under whose control the Hotel or allied
5 hospitality establishment lies, requiring the person to take measures to
6 rectify any defect or meet the prescribed standards within such period as he
7 shall therein specify.

8 (4) Where a person fails to comply with an improvement notice
9 issued under Subsection (3) the Inspector shall serve a prohibition notice
10 prohibiting and rendering inoperative the operations of the Hotel, or allied
11 hospitality establishment until such time as the prescribed standards are met.

12 (5) A person who is aggrieved by a notice issued by an officer under
13 Subsection (4) may, within thirty days from the date of such notice, appeal to
14 the corporation who may, after considering the appeal, by order in writing
15 confirm, revoke or vary the notice.

16 (6) A person who is aggrieved with a decision of the Corporation
17 made under subsection (5) may, within thirty days from the date of the
18 decision, appeal to the Minister.

19 **16. -(1) It is an offence for a person;**

Offences

20 (a) to contravene any requirement imposed by or under Section
21 14(2)b;

22 (b) to contravene any requirement imposed by or under regulations
23 under Section 22;

24 (c) to refuse access to a hotel or allied hospitality establishment to
25 an Inspector or a person assisting him;

26 (d) to obstruct the inspector in the exercise of his powers under this
27 Act or any regulation made thereunder, or induce or attempt to induce any
28 other person to do so;

29 (e) to prevent or attempt to prevent any other person from assisting
30 the officer;

1 (f) to in any other way, hinder, impede or oppose the inspector in the
2 exercise of his powers under this Act or any regulation there under;

3 (g) to fail to provide any information required under this Act by the
4 officer.

5 (h) to make a statement which he knows to be false or recklessly to
6 make a statement which is false where the statement is made in purported
7 compliance with the requirement to furnish any information imposed by or
8 under this act;

9 (i) to with intent to deceive, forge or use a document issued or
10 authorized to be issued under any of the relevant statutory provisions or
11 required for the purpose thereunder or to make or have in his possession a
12 document so closely resembling any such document as to be calculated to
13 deceive;

14 (j) to falsely pretend to be an inspector;

15 (k) to operate a Hospitality and Tourism Establishment without a
16 current certificate of registration from the Corporation.

17 (2) A person guilty of an offence under paragraph (a) of subsection (1)
18 above, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Four Hundred and
19 Fifty Thousand Naira (N450, 000) or to imprisonment for a term not more than
20 two years or to both, and to a further fine of Three Thousand, Naira (N3,000)
21 for each day during which the offence continues.

22 (3) A person guilty of an offence under paragraph (b), of subsection
23 (1) above consisting of contravening any requirement imposed by or under
24 regulations made under Section 22 shall be liable on conviction to a fine not
25 exceeding Two Hundred and fifty Thousand Naira (N250,000) or to
26 imprisonment for a term not more than One year or to both.

27 (4) A person guilty of an offence under paragraphs (c)-(j), of
28 subsection (1) above shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding One
29 Hundred Thousand Naira (N100,000) or to imprisonment for a term not more
30 than One year or to both.

1 (5) A person guilty of an offence under paragraph (k) of subsection
2 (1) above, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding One Million
3 Naira (N1000,000) or to imprisonment for a term not more than two years or
4 to both, and to a further fine of not more than Four Hundred Thousand, Naira
5 (N400,000) for each day during which the offence continues.

6 17. There is hereby established for the Corporation the following Financial
Provisions
7 funds:

8 (1) A Fund to be known as the Nigerian Tourism Development
9 Corporation General Fund for the day to day administration of the
10 Corporation into which shall be paid:

11 (a) Any subvention or budgetary allocation from the Federal
12 Government;

13 (b) Such other moneys that may from time to time accrue to the
14 Corporation.

15 (2) The Corporation shall from time to time apply the general funds
16 at its disposal to:

17 (a) the cost of establishing and maintaining the Head Office of the
18 Corporation at the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja and its other offices
19 located in other states of the Federation;

20 (b) pay allowances and other benefits of members of the Board and
21 its Committees;

22 (c) pay the personnel, overhead, allowances, benefits and other
23 administrative costs of the Corporation;

24 (d) the training of members of Staff of the Corporation;

25 (e) publicise and promote the activities of the Corporation;

26 (3) A Tourism Development Fund, which shall be separate and
27 distinct from the General funds of the Corporation into which shall be paid
28 the following:

29 (a) An initial take off grant;

30 (b) Donations from States, the Federal Capital Territory, Local

1 Governments Councils, Public Agencies, Companies and individuals:

2 (a) A Tourism development levy of One Hundred Naira or any such
3 sum as may be prescribed from time to time per out bound travelers ticket;

4 (b) a Tourism contribution of One(1) percent per bed space per lodger
5 in all Hotels or similar Hospitality and Tourism establishment;

6 (c) Such other levies or fees as may be prescribed from time to time by
7 the Corporation for the development of Tourism.

Annual Reports

8 **18.-(1)** The Corporation shall prepare and submit to the Minister, not
9 later than 30th June each year, a report in such form as the President may direct
10 on the activities of the Corporation during the immediately preceding year and
11 shall include in the report a copy of the audited account of the Corporation for
12 that year and the auditor's report thereon.

13 (2) The Minister shall, upon receipt of the report referred to in
14 subsection (1) of this section, cause a copy of the report and the audited account
15 of the Corporation and the auditor's report thereon to be submitted to the
16 National Assembly.

17 (3) The Corporation shall cause to be kept proper account of the
18 corporation in respect of each year and proper records in relation thereto and
19 shall cause the accounts to be audited not later than six (6) months after the end
20 of each year by auditors appointed from the list and in accordance with the
21 guidelines supplied by the Auditor-General for the Federation.

Tourism
Enforcement
Committee

22 **19.** There shall be established a Tourism Enforcement Committee in
23 every State, the Federal Capital Territory, and Local Government Areas of the
24 Federation to co-ordinate the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Public Officers
Protection Act

25 **20.-(1)** The provisions of the Public Officers Protection Act shall
26 apply in respect of any Suit instituted against any officer or employee of the
27 Corporation.

28 (2) No suit shall be instituted against any member of the Corporation,
29 the Director General, officer or employee of the Corporation before the
30 expiration of a period of one month after written notice of intention to

1 commence the suit shall have been served upon the Corporation by the
2 intending plaintiff or his agent.

3 (3) The notice referred to in subsection (2) of this Section, shall
4 state the cause of action, the particulars of claim, the name and place of
5 abode of the intending plaintiff and the relief sought by him.

6 21.-(1) A notice, summons or other documents required or
7 authorized to be served upon the Corporation under the provisions of this
8 Act, or any other law enactment may be served by delivering it to the
9 Director General at the principal office of the Corporation.

Service of
documents

10 (2) In any action or suit, no execution or attachment of process shall
11 be issued against the Corporation without the consent of the Attorney
12 General of the Federation.

13 (3) Any sum of money which may by judgment of any court be by
14 the court where notice of appeal of the said judgment has been given, be paid
15 from the general fund of the Corporation.

16 22. The Corporation may with the approval of the President make
17 regulations generally for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this
18 Act and may in particular without prejudice to the generality of the
19 foregoing provisions make regulations:

Regulations

20 (a) providing for the registration by the Corporation of any class of
21 hotels and other similar establishment in Nigeria at which sleeping
22 accommodation is provided by way of trade or business;

23 (b) requiring the classification or grading of hotels, restaurants and
24 night clubs and prescribing standard for their upkeep;

25 (c) requiring hotels, restaurants, guests inns, night clubs,
26 recreational parks and other similar establishments to provide minimum
27 facilities for physically challenged persons;

28 (d) requiring hotels and other similar establishments to display
29 information with respect to prices charged;

- 1 (e) providing for camping, fishing and hunting with holiday resorts:
- 2 (f) prescribing standards to be observed by travel agencies, tourist
- 3 guides and tour operators; and
- 4 (g) providing for the monitoring and collection of the Tourism
- 5 Development levy and all levies.

Repeal

6 **23.** -(1) The Nigeria Tourism Development Corporation Act is hereby
7 repealed.

8 (2) The repeal of the enactment specified in subsection (1) of this
9 Section shall not affect anything done or purported to have been done under the
10 repealed enactment.

Interpretation

11 **24.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

12 "Company" means the Company specified under section 5 of this Act;

13 "Corporation" means the Nigeria Tourism Development Corporation
14 established by Section 1 of this Act;

15 "Director General" means the person appointed as Director General by virtue
16 of Section 11 of this Act;

17 "Fund" means the Tourism Development Fund;

18 "Hospitality and Tourism Establishment" includes but not limited to hotels,
19 motels, guest houses, guest inn, restaurants, travel agencies, amusement parks,
20 tourism promotion enterprises, and other related services;

21 "Inspector" means the person appointed as inspector under Section 15 of this
22 Act;

23 "President" means the President and Commander in Chief of the Armed
24 Forces;

25 "Tourism Board" means the State Tourism Board established under Section 7
26 of this Act.

Short title

27 **25.** This Bill may be cited as the Nigeria Tourism Development
28 Corporation Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2015.

SCHEDULE

Section 1 (3)

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3 1. The Corporation shall meet at least four times in each year at
4 such times and places as may be determined by the Chairman.

5 2. If not less than five members make a written request to the
6 Chairman for an extraordinary meeting to be convened, the Chairman shall
7 summon a meeting to be held within fifteen days from the date on which he
8 received the request.

9 3. The Chairman shall preside at meeting of the Corporation and if
10 he is absent from a meeting the members present shall elect one of their
11 member to preside at the meeting.

12 4. At a meeting of the Corporation six members shall form a
13 quorum and question shall be decided by a majority of those present and
14 voting; but in the case of an equality of vote, the chairman or other person
15 presiding shall have a second or casting vote.

16 5. Subject to this Act, the Corporation may make standing orders
17 regulating the proceedings of the Corporation or of any committee thereof.

18 6. Any summons, notice or other document required or authorized
19 to be served on the Corporation may, except where there is express provision
20 to the contrary, be served:

21 (a) by delivering it to the Executive; or b. by sending it by
22 registered post addressed to the Director General at the principal office of
23 the Corporation.

24 7. The fixing of the seal of the Corporation shall be authenticated
25 by the signature of the chairman or the Director General, and the secretary..

26 8. Any contract or instrument which, if made or executed by a
27 person not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal,
28 may be made or executed on behalf of the Corporation by any person
29 generally or specially authorized to act for that purpose by the Corporation.

30 9. Any document purporting to be a contract, instrument or other

1 document duly signed or sealed on behalf of the Corporation shall be received
2 in evidence and, unless the contrary is proved, be presumed without further
3 proof to have been so signed or sealed.

4 **10.** Any member of the Corporation or a committee thereof who has a
5 personal interest in any contract or arrangement entered into or proposed to be
6 considered by the corporation or committees shall forthwith disclose his
7 interest to the Corporation or committee and shall not vote on any question
8 relating to the contract or arrangement.

9 *Committees*

10 **11.** Subject to its standing orders, the Corporation may appoint such
11 committees as it thinks fit but the decision of any Committee appointed under
12 this paragraph shall be of no effect until confirmed by the Corporation.

13 **12.** Where the Corporation desires to obtain the advice of any person
14 on a particular matter, the Corporation may co-opt him as a member for such
15 period as it thinks fit; but a person who is a member of virtue of this paragraph
16 shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Corporation and shall not
17 count towards a quorum.

18 **13.** The quorum of any committee of the Corporation shall be six

19 **14.** The Tourism Board shall meet at least four times in each year at
20 such times and places as may be determined by the Chairman.

21 **15.** If not less than five members make a written request to the
22 chairman for an extraordinary meeting to be convened, the chairman shall
23 summon a meeting to be held within fifteen days from the date on which he
24 received the request.

25 **16.** The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Tourism Board and
26 if he is absent from a meeting, the members present shall elect one of their
27 member to preside at that meeting.

28 **17.** At a meeting of the Tourism Board or of a Local Government
29 Committee five members shall form a quorum and question shall be decided by
30 a majority of those present and voting and in the case of an equality of votes, the

1 Chairman or other person presiding shall have a second or casting vote.

2 **18.** Subject to this Act the Corporation may make standing orders
3 regulating the proceedings of the Tourism Board or Local Government
4 Committee.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Bill seeks to repeal the Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation Act 2004 and re-enact the Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation Act to further empower the Corporation to carry out its functions.