

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION (NUC) ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF PARLIAMENTARY STUDIES AS A COURSE IN TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS IN NIGERIA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2016

Sponsored by Hon. Prestige Ossy

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1. The National Universities Act No.1 1974 (herein referred to as** Amendment of
2 **“the Principal Act”) is amended as set out in this Bill.** the Principal Act
- 3 **2. Section 4 (1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended as by** Amendment of
4 **inserting a new Sub-Section (L) immediately after Sub-Section 4 (1)(K) and** Section 4 (1)
5 **renumbered accordingly as follows:**
- 6 **“(L) Work out modalities for the Introduction of Parliamentary**
7 **Studies as a Course in all Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria.”**
- 8 **3. This Bill may be cited as the National Universities Commission** Short Title
9 **(Amendment) Bill, 2016.**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill Seeks to Further Amend National Universities Commission (NUC) Act to Make for the Provision for the Introduction of Parliamentary Studies in all Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria; thereby raising a Generation of Leaders who truly understand the Principles and Technicalities of Legislation and Government Administration. This is necessitated to meet International Best Practice as most Universities of the World teaches it.