

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS ACT TO REFLECT THE UNDERLINED, SPECIFY THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CORPS AND THE CONDITION OF SERVICE AND EMPOWERMENT FOR CORPS MEMBERS UNDER THE CORPS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Mahammed Garba Gololo

[] Commencement

BE IT AMENDED BY THE National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

- 1 1. The National Youth Service Corps shall have its name changed
- 2 to the National Youth Service and Empowerment Corps (NYSEC):
- 3 (1) There is hereby an amendment to the establishment of the
- 4 National Youth Service Corps to be known as the National Youth Service
- 5 And Empowerment Corps (in this Act referred to as "service and
- 6 empowerment corps").
- 7 (2) the Service and Empowerment Corps shall with a view to-
- 8 (a) the proper encouragement and development of common ties
- 9 among the Nigerian Youths;
- 10 (b) the promotion of National Unity;
- 11 (c) the development of the Nigerian youth and Nigeria into a great
- 12 and dynamic economy;
- 13 (d) the empowerment of the Nigerian Youth in order that they be
- 14 self employed and self-reliance;
- 15 (e) the provision of a sum(special loan scheme) to the tune of
- 16 N1,000,000, for a specified number of years, 5 years.
- 17 be charged with the functions as pertain to the objectives of the service and
- 18 empowerment Corps set out in subsections of this section as amended.

- 1 (3) the objectives of the service and empowerment Corps shall be to-
- 2 (a) inculcate moral and philosophical discipline in Nigerian Youth by
- 3 instilling in them a tradition of industry at work and of patriotic and loyal
- 4 service to Nigerian in any situation they may find themselves;
- 5 (b) raise the moral tone of the Nigerian Youth by giving them the
- 6 opportunity to learn about higher ideals of natural achievement ,socio-cultural
- 7 and economic improvement;
- 8 (c) develop in the Nigerian Youths the attitude of mind, acquired
- 9 through shared experience and suitable training, which will make them more
- 10 amenable to mobilization in the national interest;
- 11 (d) enable Nigerian Youths acquire the spirit of self reliance by
- 12 encouraging them to develop skills for self employment;
- 13 (e) contribute to the accelerated growth of the National economy;
- 14 (f) develop common ties among the Nigerian Youths and promote
- 15 national unity and integration;
- 16 (g) remove prejudices, eliminate ignorance and confirm at first hand
- 17 the many similarities among Nigerians of all ethnic groups;
- 18 (h) develop a sense of corporate existence and common destiny of the
- 19 people of Nigeria; and
- 20 (i) provision of enabling environment for investment via skills
- 21 acquisition and soft loan under subsection 2(e).
- 22 (4) in order to achieve the objectives in subsection(3) of this section,
- 23 the service and empowerment corps shall ensure-
- 24 (a) the equitable distribution of members of the service and
- 25 empowerment Corps and the effective utilization of the skills in areas of
- 26 national needs;
- 27 (b) that as far as possible and in strict compliance , Nigerian Youth are
- 28 assigned to jobs in States other than their state of origin;
- 29 (c) that such group of Nigerian Youths assigned to work together is
- 30 representative of Nigeria as far as possible;

1 (d) that the Nigerian Youths are exposed to the modes of living of
2 the people in different parts of Nigeria;

3 (e) that the Nigerian Youths are encouraged to eschew religious
4 intolerance by accommodating religious differences;

5 (f) that members of Service and empowerment corps are
6 encouraged to seek at the end of their one year national service and
7 empowerment, career employment all over Nigeria, thus promoting the free
8 movement of Labour;

9 (g) that employers are induced partly through their experience with
10 members of the service and empowerment Corps to employ more readily
11 and on a permanent basis, qualified Nigerians, irrespective of their states of
12 origin

13 (h) that the loans provided to the service and empowerment corps
14 shall be used in setting up a business, which indeed shall enhance self-
15 reliance and self-employment of the corps.

16 2. Calling-up of members of service and empowerment corps;

17 (1) Subject to the provision of this amendment Act, every Nigerian
18 shall-

19 (a) If, at the end of the academic year 2015/16 or as the case may be,
20 at the end any subsequent academic year, he shall have graduated at any
21 University in Nigeria;

22 (b) if, at the end of the academic year 2015/16 , or as the case may
23 be, at the end of any subsequent year, he shall have graduated at any
24 University outside Nigeria;

25 (c) if, at the end of the academic year 2015/16 or, as the case may
26 be, at the end of any subsequent year, he shall obtained the Higher National
27 Diploma;

28 (d) that the calling up of corps members shall exclude, such
29 graduated students of distance learning, online-students, part-time students
30 and centres for continuing education;

1 (e) by this amendment only full-time or regular students shall be
2 eligible to be called-up be under an obligation, unless exempted under
3 subsection(2) of this section 17of this Act as amended, to make himself
4 available for service a continuous period of one year from the date specified in
5 the call-up instrument served upon him.

6 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection(1) of the section,
7 with effect from 1 August, 2016, a person shall not be called upon to serve in the
8 service and empowerment corps if, at the date of his graduation or obtaining his
9 Higher National Diploma-

10 (a) he is over the age of thirty;

11 (b) he has served in the armed forces of the Federation or the Nigeria
12 Police Force for a period of more than nine months; or

13 (c) he is member of staff of any of the following, that is-

14 (i) The Nigerian Security Organisation;

15 (ii) The state security service;

16 (iii) The National Intelligence Agency;

17 (iv) The Defence intelligence agency;

18 (v) The Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps; or

19 (d) he has been conferred with any National Honour.

20 3. Duration, a person liable to be called upon to serve in the service
21 and empowerment corps shall serve for a continuous period of one year as
22 from the date specified in the call-up instrument served upon him or, as the
23 prescribed manner; and when so called upon, such person shall make himself
24 available for service and shall present himself at such place and time and to
25 such person or authority as may be specified in the instrument or notice.

26 4. (i) the continuous service year as provided in subsection (3) above,
27 shall be in two phases of six (6) months each, the first six months shall be
28 allocated for the National Service as obtained since inception of the scheme
29 after which the Corps member shall return to the orientation camps for the last
30 six month, the last six months shall be allocated for the empowerment scheme,

1 via entrepreneurship training and skills acquisition for the entire corps
2 members. At the completion of the said second phase, the sum of #1,000,000
3 loan shall be given to each corps member;

4 (ii) the loan shall be payable at the end of five (5) years;

5 (iii) the said loan shall not attract any form of interest as it is meant
6 to empower the corps members.

7 (5) the president may, by order published in the Gazette, extend the
8 application of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section to other
9 categories of Nigerian who shall have obtained such diplomas, certificates
10 or other qualifications as may be prescribed in the order from Universities,
11 Colleges and other institutions of higher learning within or outside Nigeria,
12 and the order may specify different dates for call-up in relation to categories
13 of those affected by the order.

14 3.-(1) There shall be established, a national directorate, (in this Act
15 referred to as the "Directorate") which shall be the governing body of the
16 service and empowerment corps).

Establishment
and constitution
of the national
directorate

17 (2) The Directorate shall be a governing board which shall
18 comprise the following ten members, to be appointed by the President, that
19 is-

20 (a) a chairman;

21 (b) one representative of the committee of Vice-Chancellors;

22 (c) one representative of the committee of Rector of Polytechnic;

23 (d) one representative of the chief of Army Staff;

24 (e) one representative of the Inspector-General of Police;

25 (f) one of the representative of the Nigerian Employers
26 consultative Association;

27 (g) three other persons one of whom shall be a woman;

28 (h) the Director General.

29 (3) A member of the Directorate, other than an ex-officio member,
30 shall hold office for a term of three years from the date of his appointment

- 1 and shall be eligible for re-appointment for further term only.
- 2 (1) Principal function of the Directorate
- 3 (2) The Directorate shall-
- 4 (a) draw up detailed programmes of training and schedules which
- 5 shall be designed for achieving objects of the service and empowerment corps;
- 6 (b) Ensure that such programmes and schedules are strictly adhered
- 7 to;
- 8 (c) Maintain regular contact with all Universities ,Polytechnics and
- 9 colleges in Nigeria and abroad where applicable;
- 10 (d) Assign members of the service corps to programmed work in the
- 11 state as provided by the Directorate;
- 12 (e) Co-ordinate the work of the state Governing Boards in furtherance
- 13 of the objects of this Act;
- 14 (f) Assess and review, from time to time, the progress of the service
- 15 corps;
- 16 (g) Make and submit all statutory and other reports as may be required
- 17 of it to the Presidency.
- 18 (3) The Directorate may delegate any of its forging functions to State
- 19 Governing Board, provided that such delegation shall not prevent the
- 20 Directorate from exercising the function so delegated
- 21 (4) Service in the Directorate is hereby declared as approved service
- 22 within the meaning and of the pension Acts.
- 23 (5) The directorate shall have power to appoint, (including power to
- 24 appoint on promotion and transfer and on confirmation of appointments)
- 25 advance, terminate and discipline employees holding or acting in any office in
- 26 the Directorate.
- 27 4.-(1) There shall be for the service corps a Director-General who
- 28 shall be appointed by the President.
- 29 (2) The Director-General shall be the chief executive and shall be
- 30 charged with the general responsibility for matters affecting the day-day

1 running at the state headquarters.

2 (3) The Director-General shall be assisted by Directors at the
3 National Directorate Headquarters and State Coordinators at the state
4 headquarters.

5 5.-(1) There is hereby established for each State, a National Youth
6 Service and Empowerment Corps Governing Board with its office in the
7 office of the Governor of the State (in the Act referred to as "State
8 Governing")

Establishment and
functions of the
State Governing
Boards

9 (2) The State Governing Board shall be responsible for-

10 (a) Arranging and providing accommodation, boarding,
11 transportation and providing other facilities which are essential for the
12 welfare of members of the service corps and for the success of the scheme in
13 the state;

14 (b) Assembling reports on members of the service corps and
15 transmitting them to the Directorate;

16 (c) Arranging the provision of facilities for orientation courses and
17 winding-up exercise;

18 (d) Deploying members of the service corps within the state.

19 (3) The State Governing Board may delegate any of its function
20 specified in subject (2) of this section to the National Youth Service and
21 Empowerment Corps Local Government Committee established under
22 section (8) of this Act provided that such delegation shall not prevent the
23 State Governing Board from exercising the functions so delegated.

24 6.-(1) The State Governing Board in each state shall consist of the
25 following members, that is-

Membership of
the State Governing
Board

26 (a) a member who shall be appointed by the State Governor;

27 (b) a member of the armed forces of the Federation;

28 (c) a member of the Nigerian Police Force;

29 (d) five other persons who shall be appointed from among persons
30 concerned with the following sectors of the Nigerian economy at least one of

1 whom shall represent-

2 (i) commerce and industry;

3 (ii) Agriculture and resources;

4 (iii) local government;

5 (iv) education; and

6 (e) the State Co-coordinator of the service and empowerment Corps.

7 (2) all members of the State Governing Board, with the exception of
8 the State coordinator, shall be appointed by the State Governor.

9 (3) the Governor of a state shall allocate to the Governing Board a
10 minimum annual subvention of N5,000,000 to enable it cater adequately for
11 the welfare needs of the members deployed to the state and such minimum
12 subvention shall be provided before the commencement of the service and
13 empowerment year for which it is intended

14 (4) every State Governor shall be required to provide such other
15 facilities and contribute to the implementation and the achievement of the
16 programmes and projects of the service and empowerment corps in the state
17 including but not limited to land for agriculture, orientation camps and
18 transportation facilities.

Establishment
and function of
the National Youth
Service and
Empowerment
Corps Local
Government
Committee and the
State Zonal Office,
etc/

19 7.-(1) there is hereby established in each local government area of the
20 state, a National Youth Service and Empowerment Corps Local Government
21 Committee (in this Act referred to as "the Committee") with its office in the
22 office of the Chairman of Local Government.

23 (2) the members of the Committee shall comprise-

24 (a) the Chairman of the Local Government as the chairman;

25 (b) a traditional ruler;

26 (c) a representative of the Nigerian Police Force;

27 (d) a representative each of the following Ministeries-

28 (i) education;

29 (ii) health;

30 (iii) social welfare and community development;

- 1 (e) a representative of the private sector; and
- 2 (f) the National Youth Service and Empowerment Corps Zonal
- 3 Inspector.
- 4 (3) The committee established by subsection (1) of this section
- 5 shall have responsibility to-
- 6 (a) Provide for the welfare needs of the corps members deployed to
- 7 the local government area;
- 8 (b) arrange for the collection of corps members at the end of the
- 9 orientation course and return them for the purposes of the winding- up
- 10 exercise;
- 11 (c) assist in the selection of the National Youth Service and
- 12 Empowerment Corps Honor Award Winners at the local government level;
- 13 (d) ensure the security of the corps members deployed to the local
- 14 government areas;
- 15 (e) Guide and ensure the effective cultural integration of corps
- 16 members deployed to the local government areas;
- 17 (f) Develop and execute integrated programs for the development
- 18 and transformation of the local government through various community
- 19 development projects.
- 20 (4) a local government shall be required to-
- 21 (a) make financial provision for its annual budget for disbursement
- 22 to the committee in its area of jurisdiction for the purpose of the effective
- 23 discharge of its functions as specified in the section; and
- 24 (b) through the committee, provide the following, that is-
- 25 (i) welfare facilities including transport for the inspection of corps
- 26 members
- 27 (ii) adequate accommodation; and
- 28 (iii) material resources for community development service.
- 29 (5) notwithstanding the establishment of the committee, there is
- 30 hereby established state of the zonal offices (in Act referred to as "zonal

1 office") which shall-

2 (a) comprise a number of local government area as may be
3 determined from time to time;

4 (b) be headed by a number of staff of the Directorate to be known as
5 the zonal inspector; and

6 (c) co-ordinate activities of the service and empowerment corps in the
7 zone

Placing of
members of the
Service and
Empowerment
Corps

8 8.-(1) the Directorate shall determine the place and time each person
9 qualified to be registered under the provision of the Act shall be deployed.

10 (2) The Directorate shall register each member of the service and
11 empowerment corps and shall deploy him for national service and
12 empowerment in the following undertakings and projects, that is, in-

13 (a) Hospitals;

14 (b) Road construction;

15 (c) Farming;

16 (d) Water schemes;

17 (e) Surveying and mapping;

18 (f) Social and economic services;

19 (g) Teaching;

20 (h) Food storage and eradication of pests;

21 (i) Rehabilitation of the destitute and the disabled;

22 (j) Development of sports;

23 (k) All government department and statutory corporations suitable for
24 new graduates;

25 (l) Development projects of local councils;

26 (m) the private sector of the Nigerian economy; and

27 (n) such other undertakings and projects as the President may, by
28 order determine.

29 (3) For the purpose of this section, priority shall be given to service
30 and empowerment in any of the undertakings or projects mentioned in

1 subsection (2) of this section situated within such appropriate urban or rural
2 areas of the Federation as may be selected by the Directorate.

3 (4) Before placing any member of the service and empowerment
4 corps in any of the undertakings or projects aforementioned, the Directorate
5 shall take into consideration the qualifications of each member, vacancies
6 then existing, and priorities of national needs.

7 (5) in the discharge of its functions under this section, the
8 Directorate shall not be compelled in any manner whatsoever to deploy a
9 member of the service and empowerment corps to any particular
10 undertaking or project.

11 (6) An employer of corps members, whether in the private or public
12 sector, pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall be required to expose
13 the corps members to gainful working experience.

14 9.-(1) The Directorate shall cause quarterly returns and reports on
15 each member of the service corps to be compiled by such officers including
16 training officers as it may designate.

Evaluation and
report on members
of the service and
empowerment corps

17 (2) the quarterly reports of each member of the service and
18 empowerment corps shall show-

19 (a) the extent of his interest in the undertaking;

20 (b) the degree of comradeship he engenders amongst his fellow
21 corps members and the people within the community he is serving or has
22 served;

23 (c) industry at work, resourcefulness and initiative;

24 (d) character, address, temperament and integrity;

25 (e) leadership and readiness to accept responsibility;

26 (f) special contributions to the host community; and

27 (g) any other information which may assist in evaluating the
28 character of each member of the service and empowerment corps.

29 10. The Directorate shall, on completion of the service and
30 empowerment of a member of the service and empowerment corps unless

Certificate of
National Service

1 such person is exempted under section 17 of this Act, issues him with a
2 certificate of national service and Empowerment which shall contain
3 particulars as may be prescribed.

Production of
Certificate for
Employment
purposes

4 **11. -(1)** For the purpose of employment anywhere in the federation
5 and before employment, it shall be the duty of every prospective employer to
6 demand and obtain from any person who claims to have obtained his first
7 degree at the end of the academic year 2015/16 or, as the case may be, at the end
8 of any subsequent academic year the following-

9 (a) a copy of the certificate of National Service and empowerment of
10 such person issued pursuant to section 11 of this Act;

11 (b) a copy of any exemption certificate issued to such person pursuant
12 to section 17 of this Act; and

13 (c) such other particulars relevant thereto as may be prescribed by or
14 under this Act.

15 (2) it shall also be the duty of every employer to produce on demand to
16 a police officer, not below the rank of an assistant superintendent of police, any
17 such certificate and particulars or copies thereof.

Offences and
Penalties, etc.

18 **12. -(1)** Any person

19 (a) who fails to report for service in the service and empowerment
20 corps in the manner directed by the Directorate or as the case may be,
21 prescribed pursuant to the provision of this Act; or

22 (b) who refuses to make himself available for service corps
23 continuously for the period specified in subsection (2) of this section, is guilty
24 of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of N2000 or to imprisonment for
25 a term of twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

26 (2) any person who-

27 (a) Under the provisions of this Act is not eligible to participate in the
28 service corps so participates or attempts to so participate is guilty of an offence;

29 (b) Having served in the Service Corps and has been duly issued with
30 a Certificate of National Service and Empowerment or certificate of

1 exemption, as the case may be, and is not eligible to serve under the same
2 service corps so participates, is guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction
3 to a fine of N4,000 or to imprisonment for a term of two years or both such
4 fine and imprisonment.

5 (3) Any person who fails to comply with or who contravenes or
6 cause or aids or abets another to contravene any provision of this Act (not
7 being a provision relating to the calling up of members of the service corps)
8 is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of N5,000 or to
9 imprisonment for a term of three years or to both such fine and
10 imprisonment.

11 (4) Any person who-

12 (a) in giving any information for the purposes of this Act
13 knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false;

14 (b) forges or uses or lends to or allows to be used than in the manner
15 provided by this Act by any other person any certificate issued pursuant to
16 the provision of this Act; or

17 (c) makes, or has in his possession and document so closely
18 resembling and certificate so issued as to be calculated to deceive, is guilty
19 of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of N5,000 or to imprisonment
20 for a term of three years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

21 (5) Where an offence under subsection (3) of this section which has
22 been committed by a body corporate is proved to have been committed with
23 the consent or connivance of, or to be attributed to any neglect on the part of
24 any director, manager, secretary or other official of the body corporate, or
25 any person purposing to act in such capacity, he as well as the body
26 corporate shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be
27 proceed against and punished accordingly.

28 13. Any person who, not being a person serving in the service
29 corps or duly authorized so to do, wears the uniform or any part of the
30 service corps is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of

Illegal wearing
of service and
empowerment
uniform

1 N1,000 or to imprisonment for a term of six months or to both such fine and
2 imprisonment.

Annual reports
and accounts

3 **14.-(1)** The Directorate shall prepare and submit to the minister not
4 later than 31 December in every year an estimate of its expenditure and income
5 during the next succeeding year.

6 (2) The Directorate shall keep proper account in respect of each year,
7 and proper records in relation to those accounts and shall cause the accounts to
8 be audited as soon as it may be after the end of the year to which the accounts
9 relate by a firm of auditors appointed from the list of auditors and in accordance
10 with guidelines supplied by the Auditor-General of the Federation.

11 (3) The Directorate shall prepare and submit to the Presidency not
12 later than 30 June in each year, a report in such form as the Presidency may
13 direct on the activities of the Directorate during the previous year, and shall
14 include in the report, a copy of the audited accounts of the Directorate for the
15 previous year and of the auditor's report on those accounts.

16 (4) The President shall cause a copy of the report made under this
17 section to be laid before National Defense and Security Council.

Regulations

18 **15.-(1)** The President may make such regulation as may be necessary
19 or expedient for the purpose of achieving the object of this Act, and in
20 particular, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision-

21 (a) for the proper functioning and conduct of the work of the service
22 and empowerment corps;

23 (b) setting the programmes and schedules for the training of members
24 of the service and empowerment corps;

25 (c) specifying the procedures for call-up and the manner in which the
26 notification of call-up shall be made to members and prospective members
27 thereof;

28 (d) for providing funds for the use of the Directorate;

29 (e) for the procedures for determining the medical fitness or otherwise
30 of persons to be called up and the manner in which such matter shall be

1 determined; and

2 (f) other matters (unless it is otherwise provided expressly)
3 required to be prescribed by this Act.

4 (2)The Directorate may, with the approval of the President, make
5 By-laws for the proper administration of the service and empowerment
6 corps, and particular-

7 (a) governing the pay, remuneration, allowances and the other
8 emoluments and expenses of the persons affected; and

9 (b) in relation to the general discipline, control and welfare of
10 members of the service and empowerment corps.

11 16.-(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Directorate
12 may, with prior approval of the National Defence and Security Council, by
13 an order published in the Gazette exempt any person from all or any of the
14 provisions of this Act, and may subject thereto and with such approval
15 impose, in relation to any exemption, such conditions as it may think fit.

Exemptions from
deferment of
service, etc.

16 (2) for the purpose of subsection (1) of this section and with
17 approval of the National Defence and Security Council, the Directorate
18 may, on being satisfied that there is reasonable cause for so doing by an
19 order, defer the calling up of any person or category of persons liable to be
20 called up for service in the service corps for such period as maybe specified
21 in the order, and may subject to such approval reduce or extend the period of
22 service specified in section (2) of this Act in relation to the service of any
23 person or category of persons liable to be called up.

24 (3) where an order is made for an exemption of any person it shall
25 be the duty of the Directorate to issue to that person a certificate of
26 exemption in the prescribed form, and for the purposes of this section, where
27 the service of any person in the service and empowerment corps is deferred
28 or where the period of service is extended or reduced, as the case may be,
29 pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, a certificate of exemption setting

1 out such particular or the prescribed particulars shall be issued to such person.

2 **17.** An employer of corps members shall provide the following, that

3 is-

4 (a) basic accommodation and where it is not available, pay the
5 minimum sum of N12,000 per month in lieu of accommodation;

6 (b) all welfare facilities normally provided for the regular staff
7 including medical service; and

8 (c) transport or where it is not available, pay the minimum sum of
9 N7,500 per month in lieu transport.

Protection of
members, etc.

10 **18.** The public officer's protection Act shall apply to every member of
11 the service and empowerment corps and to any other person employed under
12 any undertaking or project for the duration of his service in the service corps.

Appeals

13 **19.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 19 of this Act, any
14 person aggrieved by any decision of the directorate or by the exercise by the
15 Directorate of any power under this Act shall have the right of appeal the
16 President in the first instance and the Presidency may, notwithstanding
17 anything to the contrary in this Act and subject to the approval of the National
18 Defence Service Council confirm may think just before any action may be
19 commenced in any court of law in Nigeria.

Interpretation

20 **20.**-(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

21 "academic year" means the year of the graduation;

22 "committee" means the National Youth Service and Empowerment Corps
23 Local Government Committee established by section 8 of this Act;

24 "Directorate" means the body established by section 3 of this Act;

25 "membership of Directorate" means the membership as provided for by the
26 section 3 of this Act;

27 "minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for the Youth
28 development and "ministry" shall be constructed accordingly;

29 "service Governing Board" means the National Youth Service and
30 Empowerment Corps governing established by section 6 of this Act;

1 (2) For the purpose of this Act, the reference to a "member of the
2 service and empowerment corps" includes, unless the context otherwise
3 requires or otherwise expressly provided, a prospective member of the
4 service corps or any person is registered as a member.

5 **21.** This Act may be cited as the National Youth Service Corps Short title
6 (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Youth Service Corps Act to reflect the
underlined, specify the objectives of the Corps and the condition of service
and empowerment for Corps members under the Corps and for related
matters