

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL MERIT AWARD ACT CAP. F 1992 NO. 96
AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ayodele Oladimeji

[] Commencement

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

1 **1.** The Nigerian National Merit Award Act (hereinafter referred to
2 as “the Principal Act”) is hereby amended as set out here under. Amendment of
the Principal Act

3 Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by introducing a new
4 section as follows:

5 (i) Any Awardee convicted of any criminal offence shall be
6 stripped of the National Honour.

7 **2.** This Bill may be cited as the National Merit Award Act Citation
8 (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Merit Award Act Cap. F 1992 No. 96.