

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN TELEVISION AUTHORITY ACT 1977 CAP 24 1ST APRIL, 1976 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Kolade Victor Akinjo

[] Commencement

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

1 1. Section 6 of the Nigerian Television Authority Act 1977 Cap 24
2 is hereby amended by repealing subsection (1) thereof and substituting there
3 for the following now subsection-

Amendment of
Section 6 of
Nigerian Television
Authority Act
1977 Cap.24

4 “(1) It shall be the duty of the Authority to provide as a public
5 service in the interest of Nigeria, independent Authority and impartial
6 television broadcasting for general reception within and outside Nigeria.”

7 2. This Act may be cited as the Nigerian Television Authority
8 (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

Short Title

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Under Section 6(1) of the Nigeria Television Authority Act 1977 Cap 24, Nigerian Television Authority is empowered to provide as public service in the interest of Nigeria, independent, impartial television broadcasting for general reception within Nigeria.

This Bill seeks to enable the Nigerian Television Authority broadcasting within Nigerian and the world at large as it is integrating to digital broadcasting as a means of repositioning and strengthening the Authority through the 21st century television broadcasting projecting the true African perspectives.