

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE **MINISTERS' STATUTORY POWERS AND DUTIES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) CAP M14 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004.**

*Sponsored by Hon. Buba Jibril Usman*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1. The Ministers' Statutory Powers And Duties (Miscellaneous**      Amendment of
- 2 **Provisions) Act, Cap L8 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill**      Cap. M14 LFN.
- 3 **referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.**      2004
- 4           **2. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended in paragraph (1) by**      Amendment of
- 5 **deleting the words "the Federal Gazette" and substituting the word**      Section 3(1)
- 6 **"writing".**
- 7           **3. This Bill may be cited as the Ministers' Statutory Powers and**      Citation
- Duties (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2016.**

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This bill amends the **Ministers' Statutory Powers and Duties (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act Cap. M14 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004** do delete the provision requiring a Minister who delegates any of his powers or duties under this Act to notify such delegation in a Federal Gazette and replace the requirement with a written notice. This is justified by fact that this Act came into force in 1958, patterned after the British style and practice when Gazette was easily assessable. Presently, Gazette takes time to come out.