

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARMED FORCES COMFORT FUND ACT CAP. A21 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO EXPAND THE APPLICATION OF THE FUND TO CIVIL UNREST; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Rufai Ahmed Chanchangi*

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of

Nigeria-

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| 1 | 1. The Armed Forces Comfort Fund Act Cap. A21 Laws of the                        | Amendment of  |
| 2 | Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is | Cap. A21 LFN. |
| 3 | amended as set out in this Bill.   | 2004          |
| 4 | 2. Section 2 (a) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the                | Amendment of  |
| 5 | word, "or suppressing civil unrest" after the word, "war" in line 2.             | Section 2     |
| 6 | 3. Section 3 of the Principal, Act is amended by substituting the                | Amendment of  |
| 7 | number "28" in line 2. number "23".  | Section 3     |
| 8 | 4. This Bill may be cited as the Armed Forces Comfort Fund                       | Citation      |
| 9 | (Amendment) Bill, 2016.  |               |

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Armed Forces Comfort Fund Act Cap. A21 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to expand the application of the Fund to civil unrest.