

**SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016**

**ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES**

*Clause:*

1. **Amendment of Cap. S3 LFN, 2004**
2. **Amendment of section 4**
3. **Amendment of section 7**
4. **Amendment of section 8**
5. **Amendment of section 9**
6. **Amendment of section 10**
7. **Amendment of section 11**
8. **Deletion of section 15**
9. **Deletion of section 25**
10. **Citation**

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ACT CAP. S3 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR THE TENURE OF OFFICE, REMOVAL AND RESIGNATION OF A DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Stella Ngwu*

[ ] Commencement

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

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| 1  | 1. The Scientific and Industrial Research Act Cap. S3 Laws of the                | Amendment of |
| 2  | Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is | Cap. S3 LFN, |
| 3  | amended as set out in this Bill.   | 2004         |
| 4  | 2. Section 4 (3) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for             | Amendment of |
| 5  | the word "servant" in line 4, the word "employee".                               | Section 4    |
| 6  | 3. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended-                                    | Amendment of |
| 7  | (a) by substituting for the words "Bye-law" in the shoulder notes,               | Section 7    |
| 8  | the word, "Regulation";  |              |
| 9  | (b) by substituting for the word "Bye-law" in subsections (1) line 4,            |              |
| 10 | and (2) lines 1 and 2 and wherever it appears in the section the word,           |              |
| 11 | "Regulation"; and  |              |
| 12 | (c) in subsection (2) by substituting for the words, "one hundred                |              |
| 13 | Naira" the expression, "N5,000".   |              |
| 14 | 4. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the             | Amendment of |
| 15 | word "Bye-law" in line 3, the word, "regulation".                                | Section 8    |
| 16 | 5. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended-                                    | Amendment of |
| 17 | (a) in subsection (1) by deleting the words "as the President may                | Section 9    |
| 18 | determine" after the word, "condition" in line 2;                                |              |
| 19 | (b) by inserting ne subsection "(3)" - "(5)"-                                    |              |

1       "(3) The Director shall hold office for the terms of 4 years and may be re-  
2 appointed for another term of 4 years and no more.

3               (4) Notwithstanding the provision of subsection 3 of this section, a  
4 Director may at any time be removed from office by the President for inability  
5 to discharge the function of the office, whether arising from infirmity of mind or  
6 body of any other cause or for misconduct.

7               (5) a Director may resign his appointment by motion in writing under  
8 his hand addressed to the President, and that Director shall on the receipt of that  
9 notice by the President cease to hold office."

Amendment of  
Section 10

10              6. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the  
11 word, "servant" in line 1, the word, "employee".

Amendment of  
Section 11

12              7. Section 11 of the Principal Act is deleted.

Amendment of  
Section 15

13              8. Section 15 of the Principal Act is deleted.

Amendment of  
Section 25

14              9. Section 25 of the Principal Act is deleted.

Citation

15              10. This Bill may be cited as the Scientific and Industrial Research  
16 (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Scientific and Industrial Research Act Cap. S3  
Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide for the tenure of office,  
removal and resignation of a Director of Institute.