

**AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NIGERIA**

**(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016**

**ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES**

*Clause:*

1. Amendment of Cap. A14 LFN, 2004
2. Amendment of section 1
3. Amendment of section 2
4. Amendment of section 5
5. Amendment of section 12
6. Deletion of section 15
7. Citation

**A BILL****FOR**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NIGERIA  
ACT CAP.A12 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO REDUCE  
THE NUMBER OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD; AND FOR  
RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Dennis J. Agbo*

[ ] Commencement

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

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| 1  | 1. The Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act Cap. A12              | Amendment of  |
| 2  | Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, (in this Bill referred to as "the | Cap. A12 LFN. |
| 3  | Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.                       | 2004          |
| 4  | 2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new           | Amendment of  |
| 5  | subsection "(2)"-   | Section 1     |
| 6  | "(2) The Council may-   |               |
| 7  | (a) purchase or take on lease any interest in land; and                   |               |
| 8  | (b) build, furnish, equip and maintain residential quarters, offices      |               |
| 9  | and premises."  |               |
| 10 | 3. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended-                             | Amendment of  |
| 11 | (a) in subsection (1) by deleting paragraphs (f) and (i); and             | Section 2     |
| 12 | (b) by deleting paragraph (g) and inserting a new paragraph "(g)"-        |               |
| 13 | "(g) one representative each from the Federal Ministry of                 |               |
| 14 | Agriculture and Rural Development and the Federal Ministry of Water       |               |
| 15 | Resources;".  |               |
| 16 | 4. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended in paragraph (d) by          | Amendment of  |
| 17 | inserting the word, "regulate," before the word, "supervise".             | Section 5     |
| 18 | 5. Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting                 | Amendment of  |
| 19 | subsection (3).   | Section 12    |

Deletion of  
Section 15

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**6. Section 15 of the Principal Act is deleted.**

Citation

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**7. This Bill may be cited as the Agricultural Research Council of**

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**Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2016.**

#### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**This Bill seeks to amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act  
Cap.A12 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to reduce the number of the  
members of the Governing Board.**