

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ACT, CAP. N 86, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004; IN ORDER TO EMPOWER THE MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF NIGER DELTA AFFAIRS TO MAKE REGULATIONS FOR EFFECTIVE DISCHARGE OF THE COMMISSION STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES AND FOR RELATED MATTER

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[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           1. The Niger Delta Development Commission Act, Cap. N 86, Amendment of
- 2           Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; (in this bill referred to as "the the Principal Act
- 3           Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.
- 4           2. Section 29 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the Substitution of
- 5           existing Section "29" with the new paragraph "29" as follows- Section 29
- 6           "29 The Minister may make regulations on any matter in relation to
- 7           the functions and powers of the Commission that will give effect to the
- 8           provisions of this Act"
- 9           3. Section 30 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the Amendment of
- 10          words "member states" the words- Section 30
- 11          "Minister" means minister in charge of Ministry of Niger Delta
- 12          Affairs.
- 13          4. This Bill may be cited as Niger Delta Development Citation
- 14          Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Niger Delta Development Commission Act, Cap. N 86, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; in order to empower the Minister in charge of the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs to make regulations for effective discharge of the Commission statutory responsibilities.