

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS ACT CAP. N84 LFN, 2004 TO MAKE IT MANDATORY FOR THE SERVICE CORPS TO PROVIDE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY FOR CORP MEMBER, AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO, 2015

Sponsored by Hon. Joan Onyemaechi Mrakpor

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1 1.-(1) Section 19 of the National Youth Service Corps Act Cap. Amendment of
2 N84LFN 2004 (hereinafter referred to as 'the principal Act') is amended by Section 19 of Act
3 deleting the existing provisions and inserting, to replace therein, the
4 following new provisions:

5 “1.9 -(1) The service corps shall insure every corps member
6 against loss of life or serious injury incurred or occasioned while performing
7 official duty or while traveling, seven days preceding the date of
8 commencement of the service period or seven days after the end of the
9 service period, from the place of residence or mobilization to the place of
10 deployment and vice visa.

11 (2) The Public Officers Protection Act shall apply to every member
12 of the Service Corps and to any other person employed under any
13 undertaking or project for the duration of his service in the service”.

14 2. This Bill may be cited as the National Youth Service Corps Act Citation
15 (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to Amend the National Youth Service Corps Act Cap. N84 LFN, 2004 and to Make Mandatory for the Service Corps to Provide Life Insurance Policy for Corp Members and to Provide for Matters Incidental Thereto.

The emergence and importance of this Bill is as a result of the recent unlawful killings of Corp Members in various parts of the Country.
