

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARMED FORCES ACT, CAP. A20 LAWS OF THE
FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT AGE OF
OFFICERS OF THE NIGERIAN ARMED FORCES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Hassan Saleh

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Armed Forces Act CAP. A20 LFN referred to as the Amendment of
- 2 principal Act is amended as set out below; CAP. A20 LFN,
- 3 2. A new Section 40 is hereby inserted into the principal Act to Amendment of
- 4 read as follows: Section 40
- 5 40. Retirement:
- 6 Without prejudice to other requirements attached to the service of officers,
- 7 the compulsory retirement age of officers of the Nigerian Armed Forces
- 8 shall be 65 years, or 40 years of pensionable service whichever is earlier,
- 9 notwithstanding the provisions of any rule or law in force relating to the
- 10 retirement age of public officers.
- 11 3. Section 40 of the principal Act is hereby renumbered as:
- 12 Section 41. Pension provisions Amendment of
- 13 and other Sections of the Principal Act are serially renumbered accordingly. Section 41
- 14 4. This Bill may be cited as the Armed Forces Act amendment Bill, Citation
- 15 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to make provision for the retirement age for officers of the
Armed Forces in the Armed Forces Act.