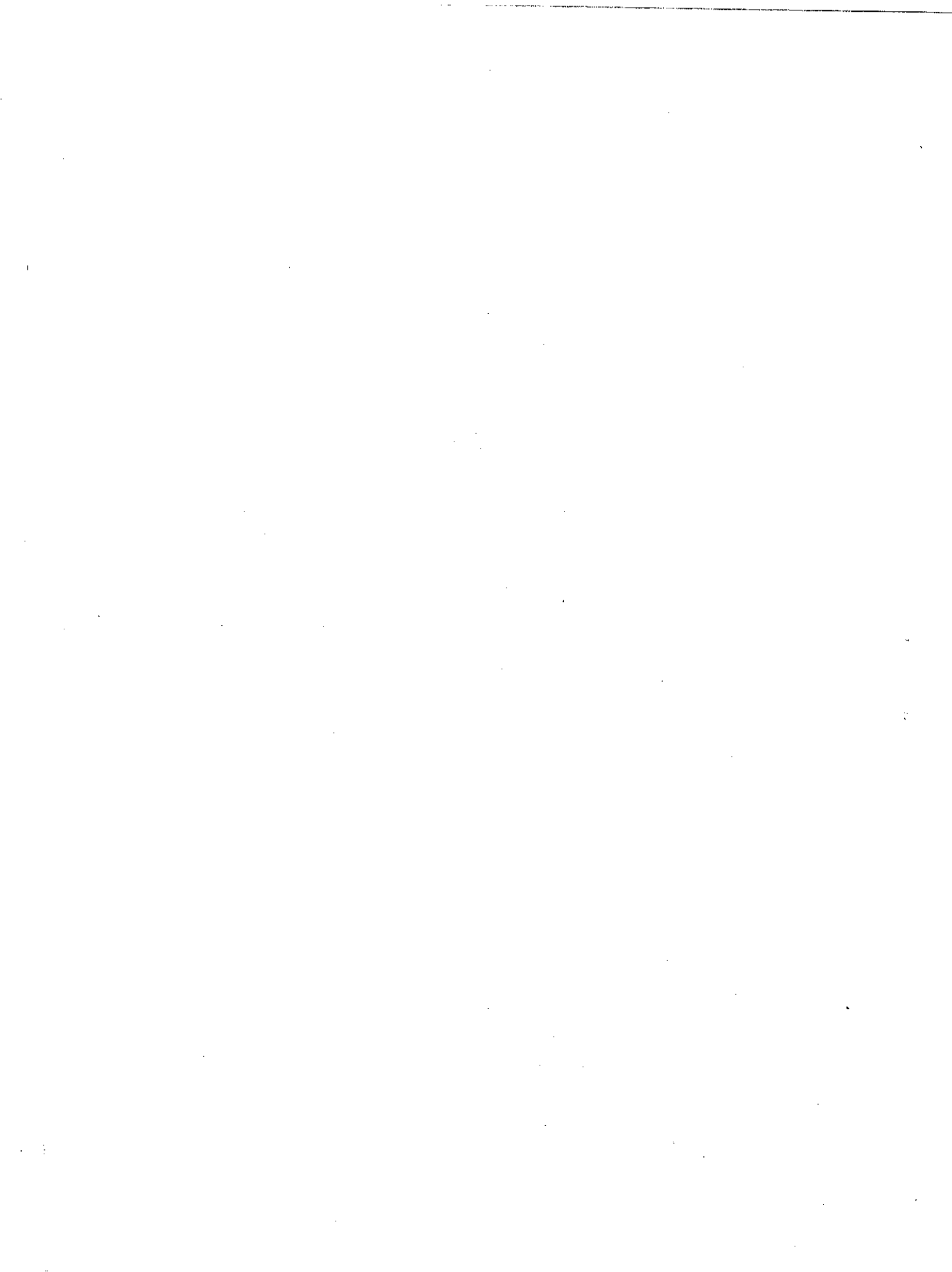


NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE STUDIES ACT  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016  
ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clauses:*

1. Amendment of the National Institute for Legislative Studies Act,  
2011
2. Amendment of Short Title
3. Amendment of Section I
4. Amendment of the functions and objectives of the Institute
5. Substitution of the Interpretation of the word "Institute"
6. Amendment of Citation



# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE STUDIES ACT, 2011 TO AMONG OTHER THINGS CHANGE THE NAME OF THE INSTITUTE FROM NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE STUDIES TO NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC STUDIES IN ORDER TO EMPOWER THE INSTITUTE TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND RESEARCH SERVICES IN LEGISLATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC STUDIES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsors:*

- Hon. Nicholas Ossai Ossai
- Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari
- Hon. Idris Ahmed Wase
- Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno
- Hon. Austin Chukwukere
- Hon. Rotimi Agunsoye

[ ] Commencement

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

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| 1  | 1. The National Institute for Legislative Studies Act 2011 (in this          | Amendment of<br>the National<br>Institute for<br>Legislative Studies<br>Act, 2011 |
| 2  | Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. |   |
| 3  | 2. The Short Title of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after        | Amendment of<br>Short Title   |
| 4  | the word "Legislative" the words "and Democratic".                           |   |
| 5  | 3. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the          | Amendment of<br>Section 1   |
| 6  | word "Legislative" the words "and Democratic"                                |   |
| 7  | 4. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by-                             | Amendment of<br>the Functions<br>and Objectives<br>of the Institute               |
| 8  | (a) in subsection (2), by inserting new paragraphs "(n); (o); and (p)"       |   |
| 9  | after the existing paragraph (m)-  |   |
| 10 | "(n) act as the center for continuing education and advocacy on              |   |
| 11 | democratic processes and institutions";                                      |   |

1 (o) undertake periodic review of the budget processes and legislative  
2 procedure";

3 (p) periodic analysis of Federal Government economic policy and its  
4 implications on the economic growth and development of Nigeria";

5 (b) in subsection (3) (a) by inserting after the word "democracy" a  
6 comma (,) and legislative practice";

7 (c) In subsection (3) (d) by inserting after the word "tertiary" the  
8 words "and professional";

9 (d) in subsection (3) (h) by inserting after the word "schools" the word  
10 "professional,";

11 (e) In subsection (3) (i) by substituting the existing paragraph (i)-  
12 "(i) provide training courses on democracy, party politics, electoral  
13 process, legislative practice and procedures, political culture and  
14 development"; and

15 (f) In subsection (3) (j) by inserting after the words "its" the words  
16 "professional and";

17 5. Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the  
18 existing interpretation of the word "Institute" to mean the "National Institute  
19 for Legislative and Democratic Studies".

20 6. Section 25 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the entire  
21 proviso and substituting with the following-

22 7. This Bill may be cited as the National Institute for Legislative and  
23 Democratic Studies Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks the amendment of the Principal Act to change the name of the  
Institute to the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies with a  
view to empowering the Institute to also provide training and research services  
in democratic studies.

The Bill among other things reviewed and updated the functions of the Institute  
to enable it carry out its duties creditably and meets global best practices.

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