

SURVEYORS REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA

(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause:*

1. Amendment of Cap. 518, LFN 2004
2. Amendment of section 2
3. Amendment of section 3(6)
4. Amendment of section 4
5. Amendment of section 7(1)
6. Amendment of section 13
7. Amendment of section 18(4)
8. Amendment of section 23
9. Citation



# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SURVEYORS REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA ACT, CAP. S18 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 BY INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE ACT, REVIEWING THE APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND TO RECOGNIZE GEO-INFORMATICS AS PART OF DISCIPLINE OF SURVEYORS AND; FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Gyang Istifanus Dung*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           1. The Surveyors Council Registration Act Cap. 518, Laws of the  
2 Federation of Nigeria 2004 ( in this Bill referred to as" the Principal Act") is  
3 amended as se out in this Bill. Amendment of  
Cap. S18 LFN,  
2004
- 4           2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended: Amendment of  
Section 2
- 5           (a) by inserting a new subsection (1):
- 6           “(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Council shall consist  
7 of a president who shall be a fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Surveyors to  
8 be appointed in the first instance by the President of the Federal Republic of  
9 Nigeria on the recommendation of the Nigerian Institute of Surveyors, and  
10 thereafter, subsequent appointment of the president shall be made by the  
11 Council”;
- 12           (b) in subsection (1) paragraph (a) by inserting before the word,  
13 “surveying in line 3, the words, “and geo-informatics”; and
- 14           (c) by inserting a new paragraph (b):
- 15           “(b) Surveyors-General from each Geo-political Zone of the  
16 country on a rotational basis”.
- 17           3. Section 3(6)of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after Amendment of  
Section 3(6)

1 the word, "re-appointment" in line 2, the words, " for an additional term of three  
2 years and no more".

Amendment of  
Section 4

3 4. Section of the Principal Act is amended:

4 (a) in paragraph (b) by inserting after the word, "surveying" in line 2,  
5 the words, "and geo-informatics"; and

6 (b) in paragraph (d) by inserting after the word, "profession", the  
7 words "of surveying and geo-informatics".

Amendment of  
Section 7(1)

8 5. Section 7(1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the  
9 word, "Act", in line 2, the words, "who shall serve a term of three years and  
10 shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years and no  
11 more."

Amendment of  
Section 13

12 6. Section 13(6) (a) (iv) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting  
13 the word, "licensed".

Amendment of  
Section 18(4)

14 7. Section 18(4) of the Principal Act is amended:

15 (a) in paragraph (a):

16 (i) by deleting the expression, "N500", in line 1, and inserting the  
17 expression, "N50,000", and

18 (ii) by deleting the expression, "N50", in line 2, and inserting the  
19 expression, "N2,000", and

20 (b) in paragraph (b):

21 (i) by deleting the expression, "N1,000", in line 1, and inserting the  
22 expression, "N100,000", and

23 (ii) by deleting the expression, "N100", in line 4, and inserting the  
24 expression, "N5,000".

Amendment of  
Section 23

25 8. Section 23 of the Principal Act is amended:

26 (a) in the definition of the word, "profession", by inserting after the  
27 word, "surveying", the words, "and geo-informatics";

28 (b) by inserting after the definition of the word, "surveyor", the  
29 definition of the word, "surveying and geo-information": "surveying and geo-

30 information" means the art and science of measuring, determining, depicting

1 or measuring the dimensions, extent, features or relative positions of  
2 portions of the earth's and the science of collecting, storing, retrieving,  
3 modeling and presentation of spatial data and temporal processes";

4 (c) by deleting in the definition of the word, "surveyor", the  
5 words, "or deemed to be registered as such".

6 9. This Bill may be cited as the Surveyors Registration Council of Citation  
7 Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Surveyors Registration Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. 18 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by increasing the penalty for violation of the Act, reviewing the appointment procedure of the president of the Council and to recognize geo-informatics as part of discipline of Surveyors in Nigeria.

