

NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clauses:

1. Amendment of the Principal Act.
2. Amendment of Section 2
3. Amendment of Section 11
4. Deletion of Section 12
5. Deletion of Section 17
6. Citation

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS ACT CAP. N84 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, TO AMONG OTHER THINGS MAKE PARTICIPATION IN THE SERVICE CORPS SCHEME OPTIONAL IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE COST OF MAINTAINING THE SCHEME AND TO ALLOW ONLY THOSE GRADUATES THAT ARE GENUINELY INTERESTED TO PARTICIPATE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Mojeed Alabi

[] Commencement

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

1 1. National Youth Service Corps Act Cap. N84, Laws of the Amendment of
2 Federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is the Principal Act
3 amended as set out in this Bill.

4 2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the Amendment of
5 existing sub section (1) for a new sub clause "(1)"- Section 2

6 “(1) Subject to the provision of this Bill, every Nigerian who
7 obtained Degree or Higher National Diploma Certificate and desire to
8 participate in the service corps scheme shall-

9 (a) notify the National Directorate through his or her Institution of
10 his or her intention to participate in the scheme one year before graduation;

11 (b) be informed of the availability of slot for his or her participation
12 upon receipt of evidence of successful completion of study; and

13 (c) be mobilized upon availability of fund to participate in the
14 scheme after successful graduation.”

15 3. Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting after the Amendment of
16 word "corps" the words "unless such person is exempted under section 17 of Section 11t
17 this Act".

- Deletion of Section 12 1 4. Section 12 of the Principal Act is deleted.
- Deletion of Section 17 2 5. Section 17 of the Principal Act is deleted
- Citation 3 6. This Bill may be cited as National Youth Service Corps Act
- 4 (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Youth Service Corps Act Cap. N84 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to among other things make participation in the service corps scheme optional in order to minimize cost of maintaining the scheme and to allow only those graduates that are genuinely interested to participate.