# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CONSTRUCTION, TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (ESTABLISHMENT) ACT, 2019

## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Act establishes the National Institute of Construction, Technology and Management to provide full-time and part-time courses of instruction and training in construction and engineering technology, applied and management sciences and other fields of study, and to make provisions for the general administration of the Institute.

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#### A Bill

#### For

An Act to establish the National Institute of Construction, Technology and Management, Uromi, Edo State to provide full-time and part-time courses and man power training in construction and engineering technology, applied and management sciences and other fields of study, and make provisions for the general administration of the Institute; and for related matters.

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Commencement

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

# PART I — ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CONSTRUCTION, TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, UROMI, EDO STATE

1. There is established the National Institute of Construction, Technology and Management Uromi, Edo State (in this Act referred to as "the Institute").

Establishment of National Institute of Construction Technology and Management, Uromi, Edo State.

2. (1) There is established for the Institute a Governing Council (in this Act referred to as "the Council") which:

Establishment and membership of the Council.

- (a) is a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal; and
- (b) may sue and be sued in its corporate name.
- (2) The Council shall consist of a chairman and the following other members:
  - (a) the Rector of the Institute;
  - (b) one representative of:
    - (i) the Academic Board of the Institute elected by the Board,
    - (ii) Manufacturer's Association of Nigeria. MAN (to be coordinated by NBTE),
    - (iii) Universities (to be submitted by NUC),
    - (iv) Professional Bodies (to be coordinated by NBTE),

(v) Federal Utility Statutory Corporation,

(vi) the community where the Institute is situated (to be coordinated by the Institute),

(vii) the Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating to education,

- (viii) the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education (to be coordinated by the Ministry),
- (ix) the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment (to be coordinated by the NBTE), and
- (x) the State Ministry of Education;
- (c) five other persons, at least one of whom shall be a woman to be selected each on personal merit based on contributions to development of industry, technology, commerce or special interest in technical education; and
- (d) the Registrar (non-member) shall be Secretary to the Council.
- (3) The Chairman and members for the Council other than ex-officio members shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister of Education.
- (4) The provisions of the Schedule to this Act shall have effect with respect to the proceedings of the Council and the other matters mentioned in the Schedule.

Schedule.

3. (1) The Minister of Education shall be the Visitor to the Institute.

Visitation.

- (2) The Visitor shall, at least once in every five years, conduct a visitation to the Institute by appointing a Visitation Panel.
- (3) The Visitation Panel shall consist of at least five experts in relevant areas as provided in section 5 (a) of this Act:
  - (a) to evaluate academic and administrative performance of the polytechnic; and
  - (b) for such other purpose as the Visitor may deem fit.
- 4. (1) The Chairman and other members of the Council:

Tenure of office of Council members.

- (a) shall hold office for four years from the date of appointment; and
- (b) may be eligible for re-appointment for another four years and no more.

- (2) Where a vacancy exists due to resignation, death or removal of a member, a successor representing the same interest group shall be appointed to hold office for the remaining tenure of his predecessor, and the successor shall represent the same interest as his predecessor.
- (3) Every member shall be paid appropriate stipends during his tenure in office in accordance with rates specified from time to time by the National Council of Ministers.
- (4) A member of the Council may resign his appointment by a notice in writing addressed to the Minister of Education.

## PART II — FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE INSTITUTE

## 5. The Institute shall:

Functions of the

- (a) provide full-time and part-time courses in construction and engineering technology, applied and management sciences and other fields of study leading to the award of Ordinary National Diploma, Higher National Diploma, and Certificates in specialised programmes;
- (b) provide facilities and encourage research in all its area of focus to aid the development of Nigeria in the areas of industry, commerce, technology and engineering;
- (c) arrange conferences, seminars and study groups relevant to the fields of learning specified in paragraph (a);
- (d) provide a well-developed and articulated technical education through consistent research, development and constant contact with renowned institutions and appropriate industries;
- (e) provide appropriate training and vocational dexterity for a self-reliant and focused Nigerian student, and provide industrial skills for those who want to be employers of labour or gainfully employed;
- (f) perform such other functions which, in the opinion of the Institute, may serve to promote its objectives; and
- (f) carry out other activities as are necessary and expedient for the full discharge of any of its functions under this Act.

### 6. (1) The Council:

Functions of the Council.

- (a) is responsible for the general management of the affairs of the Institute and, in particular, the control of the property and finances of the Institute;
- (b) may do anything which, in its opinion, is calculated to facilitate the carrying out of activities of the Institute and promote its best interest;
- (c) shall set up committees for the purpose of working on specific matters and making recommendations to the Board for necessary action;
- (d) shall provide pieces of advice as may be necessary for the interest of the Institute on any matter referred to it;
- (e) may enter into such contracts as may be necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the provisions of the Federal Polytechnics Act; and

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- (f) shall perform such other functions which, in the opinion of the Council, may serve to promote the objectives of the Institute.
- (2) The Minister may give to the Institute directives of a general character or relating generally to matters of policy with regard to the exercise by the Institute of its functions under this Act and it shall be the duty of the Institute to comply with such directives.

## 7. The Institute shall have powers to:

Powers of the Institute.

- (a) award certificates for courses provided by it under section 5 (a) of this Act;
- (b) enter into such contracts as may be necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act;
- (c) acquire, hold, lease, sell, mortgage or otherwise alienate or dispose of any property, movable, or immovable;
- (d) invest its funds in such manner and to such extent as it may deem necessary or expedient;

- (e) establish and maintain a library, comprising such books, journals, records, reports and other publications and information systems as may be required for the performance of the functions conferred on the Institute by this Act; and
- (f) accept gifts of land, money or other property upon such terms and conditions as may be specified by the person or organisation making the gift:

Provided that the Institute shall not accept any gift if the terms and conditions attached to it are inconsistent with its functions under this Act.

## PART III — PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND OTHER STAFF OF THE INSTITUTE

8. (1) The President shall appoint, for the Institute, a Rector who shall be the chief academic and administrative officer of the Institute.

Appointment of the Rector and his functions.

(2) where a vacancy occurs in the position of Rector, the Council shall advertise and follow such procedure as provided in sections 8 (2), (3), (4) and (5) of the Federal Polytechnics Act.

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- (3) The Rector is responsible for the:
  - (a) administration of the Institute;
  - (b) exercise of general authority over the employees of the Institute; and
  - (c) discipline of students in the Institute.
- (4) The Rector:
  - (a) shall hold office for four years:
    - (i) from the date of his appointment, and
    - (ii) on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Minister as set out in his letter of appointment; and
  - (b) may be re-appointed for another period of four years and no more.

9. (1) The Council shall appoint a Deputy Rector as specified in section 9 of the Federal Polytechnics Act.

Appointment of the Deputy Rector.

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- (2) The Deputy Rector shall:
  - (a) assist the Rector in the performance of his functions; and
  - (b) act in place of the Rector when the Rector is absent or unable to perform his functions or when the position of Rector is vacant.
- (3) The Deputy Rector shall perform such other functions as the Rector assign.
- (4) The Deputy Rector:
  - (a) shall hold office for two years:
    - (i) from the date of his appointment, and
    - (ii) on such terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment; and
  - (b) may be re-appointed for a another two years and no more.
- 10. (1) The Council shall appoint a Registrar who shall be the Secretary to the Council and attend all the meetings of the Council.

Appointment of the Registrar.

- (2) The Registrar is answerable to the Rector for the administration of the Institute and shall perform such other functions as the Council or Rector may direct.
- (3) The Registrar shall:
  - (a) be Secretary to the Council, Academic Board and any other committee of the Council; and
  - (b) attend all meetings of these committees unless he is excused for good reasons by the Chairman of the Council.
- (4) If the Registrar is for any reason unable to attend a meeting of the Council, the Chairman of the Council may, after consultation with the Rector, appoint a suitable person to act as secretary for the particular meeting.
- (5) The Secretary to the Council, or a person appointed to act under subsection (4), shall not vote on any question before the Council or count towards a quorum, unless

he is so entitled as a member of the Council.

- (6) The Registrar shall:
  - (a) hold office for five years:
    - (i) from the date of his appointment,
    - (ii) on such terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment; and
  - (b) may be re-appointed for another five years and no more.
- 11. (1) The Council shall appoint a Bursar on the recommendation of the selection board constituted under section 9 (3) of the Federal Polytechnics Act.

Appointment of the Bursar.

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(2) The Bursar is:

- (a) the Chief Financial Officer of the Institute; and
- (b) responsible to the Rector for the administration and control of the financial affairs of the Institute.
- (3) The Bursar shall hold office for five years and may be re-appointed for another five years and no more;
- 12. (1) The Council shall appoint a Librarian on the recommendation of the Selection Board constituted under section 9 (3) of the Federal Polytechnics Act.

Appointment of the Librarian.

(2) The Librarian is responsible to the Rector for the administration of the Institute's library and the coordination of library services in the academic unit of the Institute.

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- (3) The Librarian:
  - (a) shall hold office for five years in the first instance; and
  - (b) may be re-appointed for another five years and no more.
- 13. A principal officer may resign his appointment:

Resignation by principal officers.

- (a) in the case of the Rector, by notice to the Minister of Education; and
- (b) in any other case, by notice to the Council.

14. (1) The Council may appoint such other persons to be employees of the Institute to assist the Rector or other principal officers in performance of their functions under the Federal Polytechnics Act.

Other staff of the Institute.

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(2) The power to appoint senior employees shall be exercised by the Council on the recommendation of the Appointments and Promotions Committee, Senior and in the case of junior employees, by the Council on the recommendation of the Appointments and Promotions Committee, Junior under the power vested in the Council under paragraph 3 of the Schedule to this Act.

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15. (1) The Council may, subject to the provisions of this Act, make staff regulations relating generally to the conditions of service of the staff of the Institute and such regulations may provide for:

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- (a) the appointment, promotion and discipline (including dismissal) of employees of the Institute; and
- (b) appeals by such employees against dismissal or other disciplinary measures, and until such regulations are made, any instrument relating to the conditions of service of public officers in the polytechnic system shall be applicable with such modifications as may be necessary to employees of the Institute.
- (2) Staff regulations made under subsection (1) shall not have effect until they are approved by the President, when so approved, they need not to be published in the Federal Government Gazette but the Council shall cause them to be brought to the notice of all affected persons in the manner as it may determine.
- 16. (1) Pension service in the Institute shall be approved service for the purposes of the Pensions Reform Act.

Pensions and other benefits.

(2) Officers and other persons employed in the Institute shall be entitled to pensions, gratuities and other retirement benefits as prescribed in the Pensions Reform Act.

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- (3) Nothing in subsection (1) shall prevent the appointment of a person to any office on terms which preclude the grant of a pension, gratuity or other retirement benefit in respect of that office.
- (4) For the purpose of the application of the Pensions Act, any power exercisable under it by a Minister or other authority of the Government of the Federation, other than the power to make regulations under section 23 of the Pensions Reform Act, is vested in and shall be exercisable by the Council and not by any other person or authority.

Act No. 4, 2014.

## PART IV — PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE

17. (1) The President may, in writing, remove any member of the Council from office if it is established that his contributions are against the purpose, interest and objectives of the Institute.

Removal of a member from office.

- (2) If it appears to the Council that a member of Council (other than an ex-officio member) or the Rector should be removed from office on the ground of misconduct or inability to perform the functions of his office, the Council shall make a recommendation to the President, and if the President, after making such enquiries as he considers necessary, approves the recommendation, the President shall, in writing, declare the office of such member vacant.
- 18. (1) If there are reasons for believing that any person employed as a member of the academic, administrative or technical staff of the Institute, other than the Rector, should be removed from office on the ground of misconduct or inability to perform the functions of his office, the Council shall:

Removal from office of a staff of the Institute.

- (a) give notice to the person of the reasons in question;
- (b) afford him an opportunity to make representations in person on the matter to the Council; and
- (c) carry out such investigations and actions pursuant to section 17 (1) (c) of the Federal Polytechnics Act.

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- (2) The Rector may, in a case of misconduct by a member of the staff which in the opinion of the Rector is prejudicial to the interests of the polytechnic, suspend such member, and the suspension shall immediately be reported to the Council.
- (3) For good cause, any member of staff may be suspended from office or his appointment may be terminated by the Council by virtue of its power pursuant to section 17 (3) of the Federal Polytechnics Act.

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19. (1) Where it appears to the Rector that any student of the Institute has been guilty of misconduct, the Rector may, without prejudice to any other disciplinary powers conferred on him by this Act or any regulation made under it, direct that the:

Discipline of students.

- (a) student shall not, during such periods as may be specified in the direction, participate in such activities of the Institute or make use of such facilities of the Institute, as the Rector may specify;
- (b) activities of the student shall, during such period as may be specified in the direction, be restricted in a manner as may be specified;

- (c) student be suspended for a period as may be specified in the direction; or
- (d) student be expelled from the Institute.
- (2) Where there is temporarily no Rector or where the Rector refuses to apply any disciplinary measures, the Council may, either directly or through some other staff, apply such disciplinary actions as specified in subsection (1) to any student of the Institute who is guilty of misconduct.
- (3) Where a direction is given under subsection (1) (c) or (d) in respect of any student, the student may, within 21 days from the date of the letter communicating the decision to him, appeal to the Council and the Council shall, after causing such inquiry to be made in the matter as the Council considers just, either confirm or set aside the direction or modify it in such manner as the Council may deem fit.
- (4) The fact that an appeal from a direction is brought under subsection (5), does not affect the operation of the direction while the appeal is pending.
- (5) The Rector may delegate his powers under this section to a disciplinary committee consisting of such staff of the Institute as he may nominate.
- (6) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the restriction or termination of students activities at the Institute otherwise than on the ground of misconduct.
- (7) A direction under subsection (1) (a) may be combined with a direction under subsection (1) (b).

## PART V — ACADEMIC BOARD

20. (1) There is established, as an integral part of the Institute, an Academic Board which shall consist of:

Establishment of Academic Board of the Institute

- (a) the Rector of the Institute;
- (b) the Deputy Rector;
- (c) the Registrar as Secretary;
- (d) the Librarian;
- (e) Deans and Directors of Schools;
- (f) Heads of Academic Departments and Units; and

- (g) at least two members of the academic staff other than Heads of Departments or Units, to be appointed by the Academic Board.
- (2) The Academic Board shall:
  - (a) give the direction and management of academic matters of the Institute including the:
    - (i) regulation of admission of students,
    - (ii) award of certificates and diplomas,
    - (iii) school, prizes, and
    - (iv) other academic distinctions;
  - (b) formulate and continuously evaluate the academic programme of the Institute;
  - (c) make periodic reports to the Council on such academic matters as the Board may deem fit or as the Council may direct; and
  - (d) perform of any other function which the Council may delegate to it.
- (3) The Rector shall be the Chairman at the meeting of the Academic Board and, in his absence, the Deputy Rector shall preside at such meeting, but in the absence of both, the members present at the meeting shall appoint one of them to preside at the meeting.
- (4) The Academic Board shall have the power to regulate its own procedure.

## PART VI — FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

21. (1) The Institute shall establish and maintain a fund (in this Act referred to as "the Fund of the Institute.

Fund of the Institute in the performance of its functions under this Act.

- (2) The Fund of the Institute shall consist of:
  - (a) such sums as may be granted to the Institute by the Federal Government;
  - (b) fees charged by and payable to the Institute in respect of

students;

- (c) any other amount charged or dues recoverable by the Institute;
- (d) revenue accruing to the Institute by way of subvention, grants in-aid, endowment or otherwise;
- (e) interest on investment; and
- (f) donations and legacies accruing to the Institute from any source, for the general or special purposes of the Institute.
- 22. (1) Donations of money to be applied for any particular purpose shall be placed to the credit of a special reserve account and may be invested in such securities or other investments as may be approved by the Minister, until such time as they may be expended in fulfillment of such purpose:

Donations for particular purpose.

Provided that the Institute shall not accept a donation from a particular purpose, if the terms and conditions attached to such donation are inconsistent with the functions of Institute under this Act.

- (2) The interest derived from the investments referred to in sub section (1) (unless the terms of the donations otherwise require) are deemed to be revenue of the Institute.
- 23. Payment of all sums of money accruable to the Institute except donations and gifts shall be made through the Federal Government recognised remittal online platform.

Payment into bank,

24. (1) The Institute shall keep proper records and accounts and shall cause to be prepared, not later than 1 October in each financial year, an estimate of its revenue and expenditure for the ensuing financial year and the estimate shall be submitted to the National Board for Technical Education for approval.

Annual estimate accounts and audit.

- (2) At the end of each financial year, but not later than 30 June, the Institute shall cause to be prepared a statement of its income and expenditure during the previous financial year.
- (3) The statement of accounts referred to in subsection (2) shall:
  - (a) when certified by the Rector, be audited by a firm of auditors appointed from the list and in accordance with the guidelines supplied by the Auditor-General for the Federation; and
  - (b) be published in the annual report of the Institute.

25. The council shall cause to be prepared and presented to the President through the Minister, a report of the activities during the preceding financial year, inclusive of the audited accounts of the Institute in respect of the financial year and the auditors comment not later than 31 December in each year.

Annual report

#### PART VII — MISCELLANEOUS

26. (1) The Council may, within the scope of its authority under this Act, make bye-laws relating to any internal domestic matter placed by this Act under its control and superintendence other than matters for which provision is to be made by standing orders under paragraph 1 (1) of the Schedule to this Act.

Power to make byelaws.

Schedule.

- (2) All bye-laws shall be in writing and shall come into effect when sealed with the seal of the Institute, unless some other date for commencement is prescribed.
- (3) Nothing in subsection (2) shall make it obligatory for the Council to publish any of the bye-laws in the Federal Government Gazette.
- 27. The Council may, with approval of the Minister, make regulations for giving effect to Regulations. the provisions of this Act and the regulations shall provide for the:
  - (a) entry into and the type of courses approved for the Institute;
  - (b) duration of the courses and academic standards; and
  - (c) certificates, diplomas or degrees which may be awarded by the Institute.

28. In this Act:

Interpretation.

- "Bye-laws" means bye-laws made under section 26 of this Act;
- "Council" means governing body of the Institute established under section 2 of this Act;
- "Minister" means Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating to education;
- "Visitor" means Minister of Education;
- "property" includes rights, liabilities and obligations;
- "Registrar" means the Registrar of the Institute;
- "Institute" means National Institute of Construction Technology and Management established under section 1 of this Act; and

"staff" means all persons employed by the Council to serve at the Institute.

29. This Act may be cited as National Institute of Construction, Technology and Citation. Management (Establishment) Act, 2019.

## Proceedings of the Board

- 1. (1) Subject to this Act and section 27 of the Interpretation Act, the Council may make standing orders regulating the proceedings of the Council or any committee.
  - (2) The quorum of the Council is seven and the quorum of any committee of the Council shall be as determined by the Council.
- 2. (1) The Council shall meet for the conduct of business at such times as the Chairman of the Council may appoint but shall meet at least twice in a year and not more than four times in each year and two emergencies.
  - (2) The Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Board and where the Chairman is absent, the members present shall appoint one of them to preside over the meeting.
  - (3) No meeting shall hold except a quorum is formed and notice and agenda of proposed meeting as well as minutes of prior regular meeting shall be circulated to members at least two weeks to the scheduled date of meeting.
- (4) For a meeting of the Council to hold, the Chairman and seven other members shall be and constitute the quorum, but where the Chairman is absent, any five members, including the Rector (or his representative), shall be and constitute the quorum.
- (5) In a situation where voting is required to reach a resolution on any matter, a decision shall be reached by simple majority through a poll or show of hand, but where there is a tie, the Chairman shall cast a deciding vote.
- (6) Where the Council desires to obtain the advice of any person on a particular matter, the Council may co-opt him as a member for such period as it deems fit, but a person who is a member by virtue of this subparagraph is not entitled to vote at any meeting of the Council and shall not count towards the quorum.
- (7) The Registrar of the Institute shall serve as the Secretary, but as non-member of Board, he shall not be considered for the purpose of a quorum and shall have no voting right.

#### Committee

- 3. (1) The Council may appoint one or more committees to perform on behalf of the Council such functions as the Council may determine.
  - (2) A committee set up under this paragraph shall consist of such number of persons (not necessarily all members of the Council) as may be determined by the Council, and a person, other than a member of the Council, shall hold office on the committee

in accordance with the terms of his appointment.

(3) A decision of a committee of the Council is of no effect until it is confirmed by the Council.

## Miscellaneous

- 4. (1) The affixing of the seal of the Council shall be authenticated by the signature of the Chairman or any other member authorised generally or specially by the Council to act for that purpose.
  - (2) Any contract or instrument which, if made by a person not being a body corporate would not be required to be under seal, may be made or executed on behalf of the Institute by the Rector or any person generally or specially authorised to act for that purpose by the Council.
  - (3) Any document purporting to be a document duly executed under the seal of the Institute shall be received in evidence and is, unless the contrary is proved, presumed to be so executed.
  - (4) Members of the Council who are not public officers shall be paid, at the disposal of the Council, such remuneration, fees or allowances in accordance with the scale as may be approved by the President.
  - (5) The validity of any proceeding of a committee of the Council is not adversely affected by a vacancy in the membership of a committee of the Council or by reason that a person not entitled to do so took part in the proceedings.
  - (6) A member of the Council or any person holding office in a committee of the Council who has a personal interest in any contract or arrangement entered into or proposed to be considered by the Council or committee shall:
    - (a) forthwith disclose his interest to the Council or committee; and
    - (b) not vote on any question relating to the contract or arrangement.

I, CERTIFY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 (1) OF THE ACTS AUTHENTICATION ACT CAP. A2, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THIS BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

94<sup>™</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2019

## Schedule to the National Institute of Construction, Technology and Management (Establishment) Bill, 2019

SHORT TITLE OF THE BILL		SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BILL	DATE PASSED BY THE SENATE	DATE PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
National Institute of Construction Technology and Management (Establishment) Bill, 2019.	An Act to establish the National Institute of Construction, Technology and Management, Uromi, Edo State to provide full- time and part-time courses and man power training in construction and engineering technology, applied and management sciences and other fields of study, and make provisions for the general administration of the Institute; and for related matters.	This Bill establishes the National Institute of Construction, Technology and Management to provide full-time and part-time courses of instruction and training in construction and engineering technology, applied and management sciences and other fields of study, and make provisions for the general administration of the Institute.	28 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018	14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019

I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI

Clerk to the National Assembly

Day of May, 2019

I ASSENT

MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR

President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Day of May, 2019