

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMPLOYEE'S COMPENSATION ACT 2010 TO INCLUDE THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO SPORTSMEN WHO SUSTAIN INJURIES WHILE ON NATIONAL ASSIGNMENT AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

Sponsored by Senator Clifford Ordia

[] Commencement

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

1 **1.** The Employee's Compensation Act 2010 (hereinafter referred
2 to as the principal Act) is hereby amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of
the Employee's
Compensation
Act 2010

3 **2.** Section 1 of the principal Act is amended as follows: Amendment of
Section 1

4 “(a) in paragraph (a) by inserting in line 2 immediately after the
5 word" employees and wherever it appears in the Act" the words" and
6 sportsmen and women.”

7 **3.** Section 33 subsection (1) of the Principal Act is Amended by Amendment of
Section 33
8 inserting in line 3 immediately after the words "fund" the words “while the
9 National Sports Commission shall make a minimum annual contribution of
10 5 per cent of the total gate taking of every sporting event in Nigeria”.

11 **4.** Section 61 of the principal Act is amended by substituting the Amendment of
Section 61
12 existing paragraph b with the following:

13 “The Board shall submit within every financial year, quarterly report of its
14 operations as at when due, to the both Houses of the National Assembly
15 through the relevant Standing Committees of the National Assembly”.

16 **4.** This Bill may be cited as the Employee's Compensation Act Citation
17 2010 (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Employee's Compensation Act 2010 to include the payment of compensation to sportsmen who sustain injuries while on National assignments.