A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION (ESTABLISHMENT) ACT, CAP 10, LFN 2006

Sponsored by Senator Gershom Bassey

[ ] Commencement

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

Amendment of the Principal Act

1. The National Boundary Commission (Establishment) Act, Cap 10, LFN 2006 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.

Amendment of Section 7

2. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended:

(a) by deleting sub section (c) of the principal Act and inserting a new sub section (c) to read as follows:

(c) continually define and delimitate boundaries between states, local government areas or communities in the federation and between Nigeria and her neighbors in accordance with delimitation instruments or document established for that purpose after every 5 years period.

Citation

3. This Bill may be cited as the National Boundary Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Boundaries Commission (Establishment) Act CAP 10 LFN to provide for regular, periodic delimitation and supervision of the state, local government and community boundaries by the Commission so as to check and forestall boundary disputes.