

NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause:

1. Amendment of National Planning Commission Act Cap N66 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004
2. Amendment of section 3(2) of the Principal Act
3. Amendment of section 4 of the principal Act
4. Repeal
5. Savings and transitional provisions
6. Citation



A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO MERGE THE FUNCTIONS OF NATIONAL MANPOWER BOARD ACT CAP N57 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 INTO THE FUNCTIONS OF NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ACT CAP N66 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 TO FURTHER EMPOWER THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO DETERMINE AND ADVISE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA ON THE NATION'S MANPOWER NEEDS IN ALL OCCUPATIONS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Senator Rilwan Adesoji Akambi

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The National Planning Commission Act Cap N66 Laws of the
2 Federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is
3 amended as set out in this Bill.

Amendment of
National Planning
Commission Act
Cap. N66 LFN,
2004

4 2. Section 3(2) of the Principal Act is amended:

Amendment of
Section 3(2) of
the Principal Act

5 (a) by inserting paragraph "(e), and m" after paragraph "(d)"

6 "(e) the Minister in charge of Education; and

7 (f) the Minister in charge of Employment, Labour and

8 Productivity"; and

9 (b) by inserting paragraph "(g), and (h)" after paragraph "(e)"

10 "(g) the representative of Federal Civil Commission; and

11 (h) the representative of Nigerian Labour Congress; and

12 (i) the representatives of Federal Office of Statistics.

13 3. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended:

Amendment of
Section 4 of the
Principal Act

14 (a) by deleting paragraph "(k)";

15 (b) by inserting paragraphs "(k) to (o)":

16 “(k) determine and advise the Government on the nation's

- 1 manpower needs in all occupations;
- 2 (l) formulate manpower development and utilisation policies and
- 3 programmes in order to ensure optimum implementation of same for the
- 4 enhancement of the nation's manpower resources;
- 5 (m) co-ordinate manpower policies and programmes of Federal State
- 6 and Local Governments;
- 7 (n) collect, collate, analyse and publish manpower and employment
- 8 information and data generated through surveys, studies and enquiries
- 9 including administrative means; and
- 10 (o) carry out such other activities as are necessary or expedient for the
- 11 full discharge of all or any of the functions conferred on the Commission under
- 12 this Act.

Repeal

13 4. The National Manpower Board Act Cap N57 Laws of the

14 Federation of Nigeria 2004 is repealed.

Savings and
transitional
provisions

15 5.-(1) All assets, rights, liabilities, interests, and obligations vested in

16 the National Manpower Board Act Cap N57 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria

17 2004, before the commencement of this Bill, shall after commencement of this

18 Bill be vested in the National Planning Commission.

19 (2) All staff of National Manpower Board existing before the

20 commencement of this Bill shall after commencement of this Bill continue to

21 be staff of National Planning Commission in accordance with the terms of

22 appointment.

Citation

23 6. This Bill is cited as National Planning Commission Act
(Amendment) Bill, 2017.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to merge the functions of National Manpower Board Act Cap N57 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 into the functions of National Planning Commission Act Cap N66 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to further empower the National Planning Commission to determine and advise the Federal Government of Nigeria on the Nation's manpower needs in all occupations.