

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SPORTS ACT CAP N52
LFN 2011 TO PROVIDE FOR THE DECENTRALISATION OF THE INSTITUTE,
CREATE ZONAL SPORTS CENTRES FOR EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE
UTILISATION OF THE ABUNDANT SPORTS TALENTS AND FOR OTHER
RELATED MATTERS, 2015

Sponsored By Senator Shehu Sani

[] Commencement

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

1 1.-(1) Section 3(1) of the Principal Act IS hereby amended to
2 include "Ministry of Sports Development". Membership of
the Council

3 (2) Section 3(1) (c) (ii) of the Principal Act is hereby amended to
4 include "Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC)".

5 (3) Section 3(1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended to include
6 "two persons from the Organised Private Sector".

7 2.-(1) Section 5 of the Principal Act is hereby amended to include
8 the following: Objectives and
functions of the
Council

9 "(k) encourage the provision of recreational and sporting facilities
10 in the six geo-political zones in the country and ensure adequate funding;

11 (l) encourage private sector investment in all sectors of sports and
12 the provision of an enabling environment for sports goods/equipment
13 manufacturing industries; and

14 (m) promote school and institutional sports development and
15 competition in the six geo-political zones".

16 *Staff of the Institute*

17 3. Section 7 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

18 "(1) There shall be an officer of the Institute to be known as the Director of the
Institute

1 Director-General.

2 (2) The Director-General shall be appointed by the President on the
3 recommendation of the Minister.

4 (3) The Director-General shall be the Chief Executive of the Institute
5 and be responsible to the Council for the day-to-day management of the affairs
6 of the Institute.

7 (4) The Director-General shall hold office on such terms and
8 conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment and on such other
9 conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Council with the
10 concurrence of the President.

Appointment of
other staff of
the Institute

11 4. Section 8 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

12 “(1) There shall be appointed by the Council the following officers of
13 the Institute, that is:

14 (a) the Director;

15 (2) The Director shall be the Deputy Chief Executive of the Institute
16 and shall be responsible to the Director.

Establishment
and membership
of the Academic
Board

17 5. Section 10 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

18 “(1) There is hereby established for the Institute, an Academic Board
19 consisting of:

20 (a) the Director-General of the Institute as Chairman;”

Establishment
of Zonal Sports
Centres

21 6.-(1) There is hereby established for the Institute, Zonal Sports
22 Centres in each Geo-political Zone of the Federation to be headed by a
23 Director.

24 (2) the Director shall be the Chief Executive of the Zonal Sports
25 Centre and shall be responsible to the Director-General.

26 *Financial Provisions*

Establishment
of the fund of
the Institute

27 7. Section 11(2) of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

28 “(d) donations from private sector, Non-Governmental
29 Organisations, philanthropic individuals and organizations;

30 (e) International donor agencies;

1 (f) private or institutional investors, BOT (Build, Operate and
2 Transfer)".

3 **18.** Section 18 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

Interpretation

4 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

5 "Director-General" means the Director-General of the Institute;

6 "Director" means the Director of the Zonal Sports Centre.

7 **19.** This Act may be cited as the National Institute for Sports Act
8 (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

Short Title

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Institute for Sports and to provide for the decentralization of the Institute, create zonal sports centres for efficient and effective utilisation of the abundant sports talents.