

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL ORIENTATION AGENCY ACT CAP N64 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 1993, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2020

Sponsored by Hon. Shina Peller

[] Commencement

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

1 **1.** The National Orientation Agency Act CAP N64 Laws
2 Amendment of the Principal Act of the Federation of Nigeria
3 1993(hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out
4 hereunder.

Amendment of
the Principal Act

5 **2.** Section 16 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by including
6 a new (b) (c) and (d) in subsection (2) of this section thereby changing (b) to
7 (e), to accommodate other means of funding for the Agency and it shall read
8 as follows:

Amendment of
Section 16(2)

9 16(2)(a) Such sums as may, from time to time be lent or granted to
10 the Agency by the Government of the federation, a State or Local
11 Government for running expenses of the Agency all other assets from time
12 to time accruing to the Agency in the cause of discharging its functions
13 under or pursuant to this Act;

14 (b) 1% of Local Government's monthly allocation from the Federal
15 Government for the running expenses of the Agency at the Local
16 Governments;

17 (c) 20% of budgetary provisions on Public Enlightenment of all
18 MDAs for communicating government policies, programs and activities by
19 the Agency;

20 (d) 10% of Corporate Social Responsibility budgets of corporate

1 organization carrying out business in Nigeria; and

2 (e) Such sums as may be collected or received by the Agency from
3 other sources, either in the execution of its functions or in respect of any
4 property vested in the Agency or otherwise howsoever.

Citation

5 3. This Bill may be cited as National Orientation Agency Act
6 (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

EXPLANATION MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to improve on the meager funding of the National Orientation Agency by providing for other sources of funding to enable the Agency carry out its constitutional duties efficiently.