

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FUND ACT CAP 19 (NO. 47 OF 1971) FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMPOWERING THE FUND TO DESIGN, SET UP AND OPERATE GUIDELINES FOR THE TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, NATIONWIDE AT STATE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WARD LEVELS AND TO ESTABLISH AREA REGISTRIES FOR MAINTAINING UP-TO-DATE REGISTERS OF CERTIFIED ARTISANS AND TECHNICIANS IN ALL FIELDS AND IN ALL PARTS OF THE FEDERATION AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2021

Sponsored by Hon. Patrick Nathan Ikon

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Industrial Training Fund Act Cap 19, Laws of the Amendment of
2 Federation of Nigeria "The Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. the Principal Act
- 3 2. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by adding the Amendment of
4 following new sub-sections after sub-section "f": Section 4
- 5 "g. to design, set up and operate guidelines for the training,
6 certification, registration and periodical licensing of all categories of
7 artisans and technicians nation-wide".
- 8 "h. set up and equip Area Registration Centers in all parts of the
9 federation as it may deem fit for maintaining and publishing area registers of
10 certified and licensed technicians and artisans nationwide.
- 11 "i. train, recognize, license and certify such persons that are
12 experienced in particular trades, artisan or technical work as it may deem fit
13 for the purpose of inspecting and training of artisans and technicians and
14 recommending qualified persons for certification.
- 15 "j. recognize, after assessment, such factories, industrial facilities
16 and work places as it may consider fit and assist such facilities technically

1 and financially to be established as training centres for training prospective
2 artisans and technicians or for the attachment of such persons for such refresher
3 courses as it may from time to time prescribe.

4 "k. to work in co-operation with the National Board for Technical
5 Education and National Directorate of Employment in setting out and
6 publishing periodical directives for training institutions and artisan training
7 centres and prescribing minimum standards of facilities that must exist in
8 training institutions for such places to continue to enjoy recognition as such.

Citation

9 3. This Bill may be cited as the Industrial Training Fund
10 (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Industrial Training Fund Act cap 19 (No.47 of 1971) for the purpose of empowering the fund to design, set up and operate guidelines for the training, certification, nationwide at State, Local Government and Ward levels and to establish area registries for maintaining up-to-date registers of certified artisans and technicians in all fields and in all parts of the Federation.