

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF EMPLOYMENT ACT OF THE LAWS OF THE FEDERATION NO. 24 OF 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF SKILLS BY UNEMPLOYED GRADUATES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2021

Sponsored by Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The National Directorate of Employment Act Cap 24, Laws of
2 the Federation in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act". Amendment of
National Directorate
of Employment
Act Cap. 24
- 3 2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by adding a new
4 subsections (d)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv) which shall read as: "develop programmes
5 of skills acquisition for unemployed graduates whose qualifications may
6 require a new skill". Amendment of
Section 2
- 7 (ii) "establish skills acquisition centres in all the States of the
8 Federation for the purpose of realizing subsection (i) of this section;
- 9 (iii) "the Directorate shall also assist those who acquired special
10 skills to practice the new skills";
- 11 (iv) "collate annual statistic and data of unemployed graduates in
12 the country".
- 13 3. This Bill may be cited as the National Directorate of
14 Employment (Amendment) Bill, 2021. Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Directorate of Employment Act of the Laws of The Federation No. 24 of 2004 to provide for the acquisition of skills by unemployed graduates.