

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY ACT, CAP F5, TO EMPOWER THE AUTHORITY TO RECOGNIZE THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE FACING ALL THE COMMUNITIES AROUND NIGERIAN AIRPORTS AND THEREFORE ENGAGE AND INVOLVE THE COMMUNITIES IN HER DEVELOPMENT PLAN; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Honorable Ganiyu Abiodun Johnson

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The Federal Airport Authority Act, CAP F5 (in this Act referred
2 to as "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.

Amendment of
the Federal Airport
Authority Act,
Cap F5

3 2. There shall be inserted immediately after Paragraph (1) of
4 Section 3 of the Principal Act, the following new paragraphs (j), (k), (l), (m),
5 (n), (o) and renumbered accordingly, that is:

6 (j) In the case of a new airport, involve the right stakeholders of the
7 communities around the airport in her activities for the purpose of land
8 management plan and environmental matter;

9 (k) Provide medical assistance to patients of heart diseases, cancer,
10 respiratory diseases or any other noise or air pollution related disease who
11 are proven to be inhabitants of the communities around airport;

12 (l) Conduct, assist, and foster researches, investigations,
13 experiment and studies relating to the welfare of inhabitants of the
14 communities along airport axis with a view to generating accurate data of
15 terminally ill patients in the communities in order to carry out
16 comprehensive studies of effect of carbon monoxide on them;

17 (m) Provide the communities around airport standard clinics with
18 current, advanced and latest technological diagnostic equipment;

1 (n) Set aside a specific quota when recruiting staff to the airport for the
2 communities around the Nigerian airports or where the air operation is being
3 carried out;

4 (o) Ensure that each commercial airliner at the Nigeria airports carries
5 out one meaningful substantial Corporate Social Responsibility project in any
6 of the communities around airport.

Citation

7 3. This Bill may be cited as Federal Airport Authority Act
8 (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Federal Airport Authority Act, Cap F5, to empower the authority to recognize the environmental challenges facing all the inhabitants of Nigerian airports areas and provide them relief in term of medical care and employment opportunities.