

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY CONTENT DEVELOPMENT ACT, CAP. N124A, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR STATE OFFICES, ENHANCEMENT OF THE BOARD AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Paschal C. Obi*

[ ] Commencement

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

Amendment of Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act, Cap. N124A, LFN 2004

Establishment of the Governing Council of the Board: Section 71

1           1. The Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act,  
2 (in this BILL referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out.

3           2. Section 71:

4           (1) There is established for the Board the Governing Council (in  
5 this Act referred to as the "Council") which shall conduct the affairs of the  
6 Board.

7           (2) The Head Office of the Council and the Board shall be located  
8 in any of the oil or gas producing States of the Federation.

9           (3) The Council may establish branch offices of the Board in any of  
10 the gas or oil producing States of the Federation.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 71

12           Proposed Section 71 to now read as:

13           (1) Retained

14           (2) "The Head Office of the Council and of the Board, shall be  
15 located in Bayelsa State of Nigeria.

16           (3) "The Council shall establish and maintain offices in all the oil  
17 and gas producing States to be known as States' Offices."

18           (4) The oil and gas producing States of the Federation for the  
19 purpose of the statutory requirement in subsection 3 of this section are:

- 1 (a) Abia State;
- 2 (b) Akwa Ibom State;
- 3 (c) Bayelsa State;
- 4 (d) Cross River State;
- 5 (e) Delta State;
- 6 (f) Edo State;
- 7 (g) Imo State; \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 (h) Ondo State; and
- 9 (i) Rivers State.

Composition  
of the Council;  
Section 72

10 **3. Section 72:**

11 The Council shall consist of:

- 12 (a) a Chairman who shall be the Minister of Petroleum Resources;
- 13 (b) a representative of:
- 14 (c) Executive Secretary who shall be the Secretary of the Council.

15 **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 72 ON THE COMPOSITION**  
16 **OF THE COUNCIL**

17 Proposed Section 72 to read now as:

18 Section 72:

19 The Council shall consist of:

- 20 (a) The Chairman, who shall be an indigene of the oil and gas
- 21 producing States;
- 22 (b) a representative of:
- 23 (i) Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation;
- 24 (ii) the agency in charge of technical regulation of the industry;
- 25 (iii) Ministry of Petroleum Resources;
- 26 (iv) Petroleum Technology Association of Nigeria;
- 27 (v) Nigeria Content Consultative Forum;
- 28 (vi) Council of Registered Engineers of Nigeria;
- 29 (vii) National Insurance Commission; and
- 30 (viii) National Environmental Standards and Regulations

- 1 Enforcement Agency;
- 2 (ix) National Oil Spill Detection Response Agency; and
- 3 (x) Niger Delta Development Commission;
- 4 (c) a representative of the oil and gas producing States:
- 5 (i) Abia State;
- 6 (ii) Akwa Ibom State;
- 7 (iii) Bayelsa State;
- 8 (iv) Cross River State;
- 9 (v) Delta State;
- 10 (vi) Edo State;
- 11 (vii) Imo State;
- 12 (viii) Ondo State; and
- 13 (ix) Rivers State;
- 14 Provided that the chairmanship of the Council shall be rotated
- 15 amongst the oil and gas producing States in alphabetical order;
- 16 (d) The Executive Secretary; and
- 17 (e) The Director of Legal Services of the Board, not being a
- 18 member of the Council shall serve and function as the Secretary of the
- 19 Council.

20 4. This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Citation

21 Content Development Act, (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM:

This Bill seeks to amend the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act in order to review the institutional framework of the Board, and for other related matters, for greater results and performance.

