

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMMISSION ACT CAP N11 OF LAWS OF FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 TO INCREASE THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSION AND INTERPRETATION OF BROADCASTING AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Sada Soli*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           1. The National Broadcasting Commission Cap N11 Laws of Amendment of  
2 Federation of Nigeria 2004 in the Bill referred to as "The Principal Act" is Cap N11 LFN  
3 amended as set out in this Bill. 2004
- 4           2. Section 2 (u) is created to read "control and regulate internet Amendment of  
5 broadcast and all on-line media broadcast. Section 2
- 6           3. Section 2 (v) to now read "carrying out such other activities as Section (v)  
7 are necessary or expedient for the full discharge of all or any of the functions  
8 conferred on it under or pursuant to this Act.
- 9           4. Section 26 (interpretation) section of the Principal Act is Amendment of  
10 amended by adding broadcasting to mean transmission intended for Section 26  
11 reception by the general public either direct or relayed and all internet or  
12 online related network.
- 13           5. This Bill may be cited as the National Broadcasting Citation  
14 Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend National Broadcasting Commission Act Cap N11 of Laws of Federation of Nigeria 2004 to increase the powers of the Commission and interpretation of broadcasting.