

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Alli Adeyemi Taofeek*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           1. The National Biotechnology Development Agency and other  
2 related matters, 2015 (herein after referred to "the Principle Act") is  
3 amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of  
the National  
Biotechnology  
Development  
Agency Act, 2015
- 4           2. Section 10: Amendment of  
Section 10
- 5           (a) The Principle Act is amended by introducing in line 10 having  
6 three (3) publications in any international Biotechnology journals not later  
7 than 1 year to two persons shall represent the Universities;
- 8           (b) The principle Act is amended by introducing in line "having 2  
9 publications in any international Biotechnology Journals "not later 1 year to  
10 "the persons shall represent the Polytechnics.
- 11          3. This Bill may be cited as the National Biotechnology Short title  
12 Development Agency Act (Amendment), 2021.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to amend the National Biotechnology Development Agency Act, 2015 to strength the quality of members of the Technical Committee of the Agency.