

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCIES ACT CAP N74 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2010 TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY BACKING TO THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER AND GUARANTEE ITS OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE IN ADDRESSING CRITICAL AND GUARANTEE ITS OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE IN ADDRESSING CRITICAL NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The National Security Agencies Act Cap N74 Laws of the Amendment of
2 Federation of Nigeria 2010 in this Bill referred to as "the Principal" is Cap. N74 LFN,
3 amended as set out in this Bill. 2010
- 4 **2.** Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the Amendment of
5 existing subsection (2) a new Subsection "(2)": Section 4 (2)
- 6 "(2)" The President shall direct the office of the National Security
7 Advisers (ONSA) to co-ordinate the intelligence activities of the National
8 Security Agencies set up under subsection (1) of this section."
- 9 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the National Security Agencies Act Citation
10 (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Security Agencies Act Cap. N74 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2010 to provide a statutory backing to the office of the National Security Adviser and guarantee its optimal performance in addressing critical national security challenges.