

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION
(ESTABLISHMENT) ACT CAP N10 LFN 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ochiglegor Idagbo

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The National Boundary Commission (Establishment) Act (in
2 this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act. Amendment of
the Principal Act
- 3 2. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended: Amendment of
Section 7
- 4 (a) by inserting after paragraph (p) a new paragraph (q) to read:
- 5 (q) carry out an annual inspection of International, State and Local
- 6 Government boundary lines with a view to averting unlawful encroachment
- 7 by border communities;
- 8 (b) by renumbering the existing paragraph (q) as new paragraph
- 9 (r).
- 10 3. This Bill may be cited as the National Boundary Commission Citation
- 11 Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to avert loss of lives and property that may arise from boundary disputes by making provision for a yearly routine inspection of Nigeria's external and internal boundary lines by the National Boundary Commission.