

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES, EFFURUN ACT 2017 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS; 2019

Sponsored by Hon. Oberuakpefe Anthony Afe

[] Commencement

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

1	1.	The Federal University of Petroleum Resource, Effurum, Act No.5, is here after referred to as the "the Principal Act") is amended as set out below.	Amendment of University of Petroleum Effurun Act
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4	2.	Section 1 (4) of the act is deleted and replaced with a new clause, thus: "the University shall be supervised by the ministry of petroleum Resource, Subject to the Regulations and Approval of Academic Standards set up by the National University Commission, on Curriculum and approved courses and standards".	Amendment of Section 1
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10	3.	Section 1 is further amended by the addition of a new sub-section (5) thus: " the permanent site of the post graduate campus shall be cited in Orerokpe, Okpe Local Government Area of Delta State.	
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13	4.	Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting two new sub-sections (4) and (5) thus: 2 (4) "A person to be appointed to the office in paragraph "c" of subsection (1) shall be someone who is a holder of a doctoral degree and a professor of petroleum engineering or any other petroleum related discipline with or without cognate working experience in the petroleum and gas industry".	Amendment of Section 2
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20	5.	Section 2 of the principal Act is further amended by inserting a new sub-paragraph (5) thus:	
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1 2 (5) " A person to be appointed into the office mentioned in sub-
2 section in Sub-section 3 (c) shall be a professor of petroleum engineering or a
3 professor in relate petroleum courses with cognate working experience in the
4 petroleum and industry".

Amendment of
Section 9

5 **6.** Section 9 (2) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting
6 phrase "which shall be paid into the University account not later than the first
7 month of the 2nd quarter of each budget circle (year)" immediately after the
8 word "University in the last line of the Subsection.

9 **7.** Section 9 (3) of the Principal Act is here amended by inserting the
10 phrase "which shall be paid into the University account not later than first
11 month of the 2nd quarter of each budget circle (year)" immediately after the
12 word "university" in the last line of the subsection.

13 **PROVIDED** that any accrued fund due to the university but
14 unremitted for quarters shall be recoverable as a Liquidated debt by the
15 management of the university or anybody of persons having interest in the
16 university through an action in the Federal High court.

17 Section 9 of the principal Act is further amended by the introduction
18 of new subsection (5) thus:

19 9(5) "An official of any government department or the university who
20 knowingly or negligently defaults to perform his duties which occasion
21 default in release of accrued funds to the university as and when due, shall be
22 guilty of felony and be liable on conviction to a three year prison term without
23 option of fine.

24 **8.** Section 9 of principal Act is further amended by the introduction of
25 a new sub-section (6) thus: "Any person saddled with supervision and or
26 certification of project embarked upon by the university who either by
27 omission or commission certified a job which fails to meet the required
28 architectural, building, construction or engineering standards, or any other
29 standard required for such jobs, or which project upon completion fails in part
30 or in whole within a period of three years, shall be guilty of a felony and liable

1 on conviction to a three year prison term without option of fine.

2 **9.** This Bill may be cited as the Federal University of Petroleum Citation

3 Resources, Effurun Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This Bill seeks to amend the Federal University of Petroleum Act to spell out the criteria for appointment to the office of the vice chancellor and standard accounting mechanism for the institution.