

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MARITIME ACADEMY OF NIGERIA ACT NO 16 OF 1988 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2020

Sponsored by Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The Maritime Academy of Nigeria Act No. 16 of 1988 (in this
2 Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out hereunder.

The Maritime Academy of Nigeria Act No. 16 of 1988

3 2. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting
4 immediately after subsection (1) (2) New Sub-Sections "(1A)" and "(1B)"
5 as follows:

Amendment of Section 7

6 “(1A) The Rector shall possess at least a Master's degree in a
7 Marine Transport or Maritime related field with relevant professional
8 certification and previous experience in a leadership role as appropriate for a
9 person required to perform the function of the office under this Act, or

10 “(1B) shall be a retired Naval Officer not below the rank of Rear
11 Admiral”.

12 3. This Bill may be cited as the Maritime Academy of Nigeria Act
13 (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

Short title

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Maritime Academy Act to provide for more responsiveness to its purpose as established by the Federal Government and enhance its implementation and effectiveness. This amendment is necessitated to meet International best practice.