

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC STUDIES ACT NO. 13; 2011 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 National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies
2 Act No. 13; 2011 (in this Bill referred to as the "principal Act") is amended
3 as set out below-

The National
Institute for
Legislative and
Democratic Studies
Act No. 13, 2011

4 2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by-

Amendment of
Section 1

5 (a) Sub-Section (3) is amended by substituting for the existing
6 subsection (3) a new subsection "(3)" as follow:

7 "(3) The Headquarters of the Institute shall be located in the
8 Federal Capital Territory (FCT)"

9 (b) by inserting, after subsection (3), a new subsection "(4)" as
10 follows:

11 "(4) The Institute shall have at least one regional office in each of
12 the Six Geo-Political Zones of the Federation".

13 3. This Bill may be cited as the National Institute for Legislative
14 and Democratic Studies Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

Short title

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies Act to decentralize part of the activities of the Institution, widening the access for State House of Assemblies, contribute to Local Research and Development and more efficiently served the needs of people who do not have the resources to obtain the needed Higher Education at the Headquarters.