

**HB. 709 NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF EMPLOYMENT ACT
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020**

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clauses:

1. Amendment of the NDE Act, Cap. N28, LFN, 2004.
2. Amendment of section 1 of the Principal Act.
3. Substitution of section 2 of the Principal Act.
4. Amendment of Section 3 of the Principal Act.
5. Amendment of section 11 of the Principal Act.
6. Amendment of Section 19 of the Principal Act.
7. Substitution of Section 20 of the Principal Act.
8. Citation.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF EMPLOYMENT ACT,
CAP. N28, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004, TO THE REVIEW
THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DIRECTORATE, TO REVIEW COMPOSITION OF THE
BOARD AND ENHANCE THE FUNDING REGIME OF THE DIRECTORATE FOR
BETTER ACCESS TO CREDIT FOR YOUTH SELF-EMPOWERMENT AND CHANGE
THE SHORT TITLE OF THE ACT TO NATIONAL AGENCY FOR JOB CREATION
AND HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS

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ment.

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

1 1. The National Directorate of Employment Act Cap. N28 Laws
2 of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as “the
3 Principal Act”) is amended as set out in this Bill.

Amendment
of the NDE
Act, Cap.
N28, LFN,
2004.

4 2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the
5 words “National Directorate for Employment” for the words “National
6 Agency for Job Creation and Human Capital Development” and by
7 inserting after the last word of the section, the words “and shall be
8 under the presidency.”

Amendment
of section 1.

9 3. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended, by substituting for
10 the existing section “2” for a new section “2” —

Substitution
of section 2.

11 “2. The objectives of the Directorate shall be to —

12 (a) design and implement policies and programmes to create
13 job in the formal and informal sectors of the economy;

14 (b) advise government on policies programmes and incentives
15 to create jobs in the private and public sector;

16 (c) obtain, process and utilize data from National and

1 international organization for purpose of job creation and human
2 capital development;

3 (d) collaborate with public and private organization, tertiary
4 institutions including state and local government to design and
5 implement training, capacity building and skills acquisition
6 programmes for youths;

7 (e) obtain and maintain a data bank on employment and
8 vacancies in the country with a view to acting as a clearing house
9 to link job seekers with vacancies in collaboration with other
10 government agencies;

11 (f) prepare and present quarterly reports to the president on
12 employments and job creation; and

13 (g) implement any other policy as may be laid down, from
14 time to time, by the Board established under section 3 of this
15 Act."

Amendment of Section 3. 16 4. Section 3 (2) of the Principal Act is amended, by substituting
17 for the existing sub-section "(2)" for a new subsection "(2)"—

18 "(2) The management of the agency shall consist of the following
19 who shall be appointed by the President —

20 (a) a chairman who shall be an entrepreneur of note and with
21 a remarkable record in the area of job creation and human capital
22 development;

23 (b) a representative of the —

24 (i) Federal Ministry responsible for Agriculture,

25 (ii) Federal Ministry responsible for Industries,

26 (iii) Federal Ministry responsible for Trade and Investment,

27 (iv) Federal Ministry responsible for Youth and Sports,

28 (v) Centre Bank of Nigeria (CBN),

29 (vi) Bank of Industry,

30 (vii) National Bureau of Statistic (NBS),

31 (viii) Nigerian Universities Commission,

- 1 (ix) National Board for Technical Education,
2 (x) Nigerian Employers Consultative Association,
3 (xi) Nigeria Labour Congress,
4 (xii) Trade Union Congress,
5 (xiii) Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency,
6 and
7 (xiv) Chamber of Commerce and Industry;
8 (c) five other persons to be nominated by the president to
9 represent the interest not otherwise represented;
10 (d) two representatives of the Nigeria Governor's Forum; and
11 (e) the Director-General of the Agency."

12 5. Section 11(2) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting,
13 after the existing paragraph "(c)", a new paragraph "(d)"—
14 "(d) 30 per cent of mobile telecommunication tax."

Amendment
of section
11.

15 6. Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the
16 interpretations of the word "Minister".

Amendment
of Section
19.

17 7. Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended, by substituting the
18 existing Section "20" for new Section "20"—

Substitution
of Section
20.

19 "20. This Bill shall be cited as the National Agency for Job
20 Creation and Human Capital Development."

21 8. This Bill may be cited as National Directorate of Employment
22 Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

Citation.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Directorate of Employment Act, Cap. N28, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to review the objectives of the Directorate, to review composition of the Board and enhance the funding regime of the Directorate for better access to credit for youth self-empowerment and change the short title of the Act to National Agency for Job Creation and Human Capital Development.

