

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL MATHEMATICAL CENTRE ACT, CAP. N58 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION, 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AND ESTABLISH ZONAL OFFICES IN THE SIX GEO-POLITICAL ZONES; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

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[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of

1 Nigeria:

2           1. The National Mathematical Centre Act, Cap. N58 Laws of the  
3 Federation, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended  
4 as set out in this Bill.

Amendment of  
Cap. N58 LFN,  
2004

5           2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by:

Amendment of  
Section 1

6           (a) substituting for subsection (1), a new subsection "(1)":

7           "(1) There is established for the Federation the National  
8 Mathematical Centre (in this Act referred to as the "Centre").

9           (b) inserting a new subsection "(3)":

10           "(3) The Centre shall have:

11           (a) its Headquarters in Abuja;

12           (b) Zonal Offices in the six geo-political zones; and

13           (c) functions assigned to them by this Act".

14           3. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for  
15 paragraph (a), a new paragraph "(a)":

Amendment of  
Section 6

16           "(a) award:

17           (i) Certificates,

18           (ii) Diplomas,

1 (iii) Distinctions in Mathematical Sciences and other related fields,  
2 and

3 (iv) Honorary Fellowships to deserving persons.

Substitution for  
Section 7

4 4. Substitute for section 7 of the Principal Act, a new section "7":

5 7.-(1) There shall be for the Centre a Director-General who shall be a  
6 renowned Professor of Mathematics and be appointed by the Governing  
7 Council.

8 (2) The Director-General shall hold office for a term of five years only  
9 on such terms and conditions as may be specified in the letter of appointment.

10 (3) The Director-General shall be the chief executive and academic  
11 officer of the Centre and shall be charged with general responsibility with  
12 matters relating to the day-to-day management and operations of the Centre.

13 (4) There shall be for the Centre, a Deputy Director-General, who  
14 shall:

15 (a) be a renowned Professor of mathematics and be appointed by the  
16 Governing Council on the recommendation of the Academic Board for the  
17 proper administration of the Centre;

18 (b) act in place of the Director-General when the office of the  
19 Director-General is vacant or the Director-General is for any reason (including  
20 absence from the precincts of the Centre) unable to perform his functions as the  
21 Director-General or as the Council may, from time to time, assign to him; and

22 (c) hold office for a term of five years only, beginning from the  
23 effective date of his appointment as such, as may be specified in the letter of  
24 appointment.

25 (5) There shall be for the Centre a Librarian who shall:

26 (a) be appointed by the Council;

27 (b) be responsible to the Director-General for the development and  
28 administration of the library services for the Centre; and

29 (c) hold office for a term of 5 years.

30 (6) There shall be for the Centre, a Registrar who shall be:

- 1 (a) appointed by the Council;
- 2 (b) the Chief Administrative Officer of the Centre;
- 3 (c) responsible to the Director-General for the day-to-day
- 4 administrative work of the Centre;
- 5 (d) Secretary to the Council, Management and the Academic
- 6 Board;
- 7 (e) the custodian of records and seal of the Centre; and
- 8 (f) appointed for a term of five years.
- 9 (7) There shall be for the Centre, a Bursar who shall be:
- 10 (a) appointed by the Council on such terms and conditions as may
- 11 be specified in the letter of appointment;
- 12 (b) the Chief Financial Officer of the Centre;
- 13 (c) responsible to the Director-General for the day-to-day
- 14 administration and control of financial affairs of the Centre; and
- 15 (d) appointed for a term of 5 years.
- 16 5. This Bill may be cited as the National Mathematical Centre Citation
- 17 (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Mathematical Centre Act, Cap. N58 Laws of the Federation, 2004 to provide for additional appointments and other conditions of service and establish zonal offices in the six geo-political zones.

