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[] Commencement

1	1. The Nigerian National Heroes Register Act Cap. N121 LFN,	Amendment of
2	2004 (in this act referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in	Cap. N121 LFN,
3	this Bill.	2004
4	2. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the	Amendment of
5	proviso to sub-section (1) thereto.	Section 5
6	3. Section 6 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for	Amendment of
7	the existing provision, new provision; thus:	Section 6 (1)
8	(1) "The Register shall contain the names of persons declared as	
9	National Heroes, and be divided into two parts, namely -."	
10	4. Section 6(2) of the Principal Act is further amended by	Amendment of
11	substituting for the existing provision, other provision; thus-	Section 6 (2)
12	5. (2) "Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, the	
13	persons declared as National Heroes shall have their names inscribed in the	
14	Register and be published in a gazette of Nigerian National Heroes."	
15	5. This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian National Heroes Register	Short title
16	Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020.	

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to remove the restriction placed on the number of persons to be registered as National Heroes at any given time and to ensure that all persons adjudged qualified are duly recognized registered and published as National Heroes.