

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CULTURAL ORIENTATION ACT, CAP N48, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The National Institute for Cultural Orientation Act Cap N48 Amendment of
- 2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Cap. N48 LFN,
- 3 Principal Act") is amended as set out below. 2004
- 4 **2.** Section 2(3) of the Principal Act is amended: Amendment of
- 5 (a) in paragraph (a), by inserting after subparagraph (ii), a new Section 2(3)
- 6 subparagraph "(iii)"-
- 7 "(iii) information"; and
- 8 (b) in paragraph (b), by:
- 9 (i) substituting sub-paragraph b(iv) with "the Nigerian Council of
- 10 Women Affairs", and
- 11 (ii) inserting new subparagraphs "(viii)"-"(x)" -
- 12 "(viii) the Nigerian Labour Congress,
- 13 (ix) the Nigerian Bar Association, and
- 14 (x) the Nigerian Union of Journalists."
- 15 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the National Institute for Cultural Citation
- 16 Orientation (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend National Institute for cultural Orientation Act by reviewing and updating the membership of the Governing Board of the Institute with a view to properly serve as a focus point for Nigerian policy makers on orientation for cultural matters.