

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NOTARIES PUBLIC ACT CAP. N141 LAWS OF THE  
FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The Notaries Public Act Cap. N141 Laws of the Federation of  
2 Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as  
3 set out in this Bill. Amendment of  
Cap. N141 LFN,  
2004
- 4           **2.** Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the Amendment of  
section 2  
5 subsection (2), a new subsection "(2)":  
6           "(2) A Notary appointed by Chief Justice of Nigeria shall perform  
7 such other functions as may specified by the Chief Justice of Nigeria,"
- 8           **3.** Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for Amendment of  
section 16  
9 the expression "N100", in line 1, the expression "N50,000",
- 10          **4.** Section 17 (1) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for Amendment of  
section 17( 1)  
11 the word, "part" in line 3 of the proviso, the word, "part".
- 12          **5.** Section 20 -21 of the Principal Act is deleted. Amendment of  
section 20 - 21
- 13          **6.** This Bill may be cited as Notaries Public (Amendment) Bill, Citation  
14 2020.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Notaries Public Act Cap. N141 Laws of the  
Federation of Nigeria, 2004.