

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NIGERIA ACT, CAP. A12, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, UGBAWKA, ENUGU STATE; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsors:

Hon. Paul Sunday Nnamch

Hon. Nnolim Nnaji

Hon. Chimaobi Sam Au

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Amendment of
2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Act referred to as "the Cap. A12 LFN,
3 Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. 2004
- 4 **2.** The Third Schedule of the Principal Act is amended by inserting Amendment of
5 a new paragraph 17 to read thus- Third Schedule
- 6 “National Rice Research Institute, Ugbawka, Enugu State.”
- 7 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Agricultural Research Council of Citation
8 Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make provision for the Establishment of National Rice Research Institute, Ugbawka, Enugu State.