

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ACT NO. 46, 1999 TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE INCLUSION OF OKWANGWO NATIONAL PARK, CROSS RIVER STATE, AS PART OF THE EXISTING NATIONAL PARKS IN NIGERIA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Victor Abang*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The National Park Service Act (in this Act referred to as the Amendment of
- 2           “Principal Act”) is amended as set out in this Bill. the Principal Act
- 3           **2.** Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by Amendment of
- 4           inserting a new paragraph 18 (1) to read thus- Section 18 of the
- 5           “Okwangwo National Park, Cross River State” Principal Act
- 6           **3.** This Bill may be cited as the National Park Service Act Citation
- 7           (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Park Service Act No. 46, 1999, to make provision for the inclusion of Okwngwo National Park, Cross River State, as part of the existing National Parks, in Nigeria.