

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES INSTITUTE ACT, CAP NO.83 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR A FIXED TERM FOR THE BOARD OF THE INSTITUTE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2023

Sponsored by Hon. Dennis Idahosa

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The National Water Resources Institute Act, Cap No.83 (in this Amendment of
2 Bill referred to as the “Principal Act”) is amended as set out in this Bill. Principal Act
- 3 **2.** Section 2(4) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting Amendment of
4 with a new paragraph: Section 2 (4)
- 5 “The Chairman and other members of the Board appointed by the President
6 by virtue of this section shall each hold office for a term of three years and
7 subject to the provisions of subsection (5) of this section, shall be eligible for
8 re-appointment for another term of three years and no more”.
- 9 **3.** Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Amendment of
10 subsection I (b) immediately after Section 1(a): Section 3
- 11 Section 1 (b): where a vacancy occurs in the post of the director, the most
12 senior director in the Institute shall be appointed in acting capacity for not
13 more than 6 months pending the appointment of a substantive director.
- 14 **4.** This Bill may be cited as the National Water Resources Institute Citation
15 Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Water Resources Institute Act, Cap No. 83 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide for a fixed term of reappointment for the board of the Institute and to incorporate provisions relating to the vacancy in the post of Director of the Institute.