

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NIGERIA ACT, CAP. A12, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 AS AMENDED TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUGARCANE RESEARCH INSTITUTE MAKARFI; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Umar Shehu Ajilo

[] 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 as amended (in this Act referred to Cap. A12 LFN,
- 3 as "the 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 "Sugarcane Research Institute Makarfi".
- 7 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Agricultural Research Council of Citation
- 8 Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 as amended to make provision for the Establishment of the Sugarcane Research Institute Makarfi;