# 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 CENTRE FOR AGRICULTURAL MECHANISATION, ZAKI-BIAM, BENUE STATE; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Solomon Wombo*

[ ] Commencement

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

**1.** The Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of Cap. A12, LFN, 2004

**2.** The Third Schedule of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new paragraph 17 to read- Amendment of Third Schedule

"National Centre for Agricultural Mechanisation, Zaki-Biam, Benue State".

**3.** This Bill may be cited as the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2024. Citation

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 National Centre for Agricultural Mechanisation, Zaki-Biam, Benue State.