

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (ESTABLISHMENT) ACT, 2023, TO HAVE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE INSTITUTE AT OSHODI, LAGOS STATE, AND PROVIDE FOR A SINGLE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

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[] Commencement

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

<p>1 1. Section 12 (1) of the Federal Institute of Industrial Research</p> <p>2 (Establishment) Act, 2023 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is</p> <p>3 amended as follows:</p> <p>4 (a) Section 12 (1) Paragraph (a) of the Principal Act is deleted and</p> <p>5 substituted with a new paragraph (a) to read as follows:</p> <p>6 "The headquarters of the Institute shall be located in Oshodi, Lagos State"</p> <p>7 (b) Section 12 (1) paragraph (b) is deleted and submitted with a</p> <p>8 new paragraph (b) to read:</p> <p>9 "A liaison office or directorate shall be located in Abuja".</p>	<p>Amendment of Section 12(1)</p>
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Amendment of
Section 13

1 **2.**-(1). Section 13 (2) (a) of the Principal Act is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 "(a) The Director-General shall be appointed by the President on the
4 recommendation of the Board through the Minister"

5 (b) Section 13 (2)(e) of the principal Act is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 "The director-General shall be a person with cognate experience and skills of
8 not less than 15 years post-doctoral qualification and a minimum of 5years as
9 director or its equivalent in the University and /or Polytechnic in all fields of
10 science and engineering related to the operation of the institute, as well as other
11 criteria as may be stipulated".

12 (c) Section 13 (2) (f) of the principal Act is deleted and substituted
13 with a new subsection (f) to read as follow:

14 "The Director-General shall hold office for a single term of five years and shall
15 not be eligible for reappointment".

Citation

16 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Federal Institute of Industrial Research
17 (Establishment) (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Federal Institute of Industrial Research (Establishment) Act, 2023, by institutionalizing the headquarters of the Institute at Oshodi, Lagos state, and providing for a single, non-renewable term of five years for the Director-General, consistent with the original legislative intent.