

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 NIGERIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE, OGBARU; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Victor Afam Ogene

[] 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 (in this Act referred to as "the Cap. A12 LFN,
3 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 "Nigerian Research Institute of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ogbaru".
- 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 to make provision for the Establishment of Nigerian Research Institute of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ogbaru.