

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURE ACT, CAP N25 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF THE NIGERIA 2004, TO PROVIDE A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR PRIOTISING THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF THE NIGERIAN LOCAL FABRICS, ADVOCATING FOR POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES THAT SUPPORT LOCAL FABRICS INDUSTRY, ENCOURAGE AND EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF SUPPORTING LOCAL FABRICS, PREVENT ITS COUNTERFEITING AND ILLEGAL IMPORTATION, PROMOTE THE DIVERSIFICATION OF LOCAL FABRICS INDUSTRY INTO NEW PRODUCTS AND MARKETS, AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO PROTECT NIGERIAN FABRICS MARKET SHARE IN THE GLOBAL TEXTILE INDUSTRY; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Afolabi Moruf Afuape

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The National Council for Arts and Culture Act, Cap N25 Laws | Amendment of |
| 2 | of the Federation of the Nigeria 2004 (in this Bill referred to as 'the Principal | National Council |
| 3 | Act') is amended as set out under this Bill. | for Arts and Culture |
| 4 | 2. Sections 3 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after the | Act, Cap. N25 |
| 5 | existing paragraph (g), a new paragraph "(h)"- | LFN 2004 |
| 6 | "(h) to promote and protect Nigerian traditional fabrics, and the | Amendment of |
| 7 | general cottage industry". | Section 3 of the |
| 8 | 3. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the | Principal Act |
| 9 | existing paragraph (e), a new paragraph "(ee)"- | Amendment of |
| 10 | "(ee) create a department for the promotion and protection of | Section 4 of the |
| 11 | Nigerian Traditional Fabrics". | Principal Act |

Citation 1 4. This Bill may be cited as the National Council for Arts and Culture
 2 Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to review the National Council for Arts and Culture Act, Cap N25 Laws of the Federation of the Nigeria 2004, to provide a legal framework for prioritising the promotion and protection of the Nigerian local fabrics, advocating for policies and programmes that support local fabrics industry, encourage and educate the public about the benefits of supporting local fabrics, prevent its counterfeiting and illegal importation, promote the diversification of local fabrics industry into new products and markets, and develop strategies to protect Nigerian fabrics market share in the global textile industry.