

1 (c) Other stakeholders in the Hajj and Umrah value chain, shall be
2 submitted to the Committees of the National Assembly responsible for
3 overseeing the Commission for scrutiny and approval prior to implementation.

4 (2) The Committees shall, within 30 days of receipt, of such
5 agreements, review and communicate their decision to the Commission."

Interpretation

6 **4.** In this Bill:

7 "Committees" refer to the Committees on Foreign Affairs or any other relevant
8 Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives;

9 "Tour Operators" means licensed Hajj and Umrah service providers
10 recognized by the Association of Hajj and Umrah Tour Operators of Nigeria
11 (AHUON).

Citation

12 **5.** This Bill may be cited as the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria
13 (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria Act to include a representative of licensed Tour Operators in the composition of the Commission to enhance their participation in decision-making processes. It also seeks to subject NAHCON's agreements with the Saudi government and other stakeholders to legislative scrutiny and approval by the National Assembly to ensure transparency, accountability, and compliance with national interests.