

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL MATHEMATICAL CENTRE ACT CAP N58 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, TO AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDE FOR CENTRES IN ALL THE STATES OF THE FEDERATION, CREATE ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Victor Nwokolo

[] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

- 1 **1.** The National Mathematical Centre Act Cap. N58 Laws of the
2 federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this Act referred as the Principal Act) is
3 amended as set out under this Act. Amendment of
National
Mathematical
Centre Act Cap.
N58 LFN, 2004
- 4 **2.** Section 1 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by deleting
5 paragraph (1) and inserting "There is established in the Federation a body
6 known as the National Mathematical Centre with headquarters in Abuja and
7 branches in all the States of the Federation which shall have the functions
8 assigned to it by this Act" instead thereof. Amendment of
Section 1
- 9 **3.** Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by introducing new
10 paragraphs (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) as follows- Amendment of
Section 6
 - 11 "(d) award Certificates, Diplomas, Post Graduate Diplomas, other
12 distinctions in Mathematics, Mathematical Sciences and other related fields
13 and in addition, awarding Fellowships to deserving persons.
 - 14 (e) establish such Departments and Units within the Centre as may,
15 from time to time, seem necessary or desirable.
 - 16 (f) institute and award scholarships, bursaries, medals, prizes,
17 distinctions awards and other forms of recognition.
 - 18 (g) provide for the residence, discipline and welfare of members of
19 staff of the centre.

	1	(h) undertake, enter into contract, establish trust, act as trustee solely
	2	or jointly with any other persons, and employ and act through agent"
Amendment of Section 7	3	4. Section 7 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows-
	4	by deleting subsection (2)(a) and replace with a new subsection (2) (a) to read
	5	thus;
	6	"hold office for a period of five years only on such terms and conditions as may
	7	be specified in his letter of appointment."
	8	Subsection (4) is deleted and replaced with a new subsection (4) that is- "There
	9	shall be for each centre a Deputy Director who shall be appointed by the
	10	Council and shall be the Administrative and Academic Head of each Centre
	11	and shall be charged with the general responsibility for matters relating to the
	12	day to day management and operation of the centres. He shall hold office for a
	13	term of five years only."
Amendment of Section 11(2)	14	5. Section 11(2) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by
	15	introducing new paragraphs (d), (e), (f), and (g) as follows-
	16	"(d) Such monies as may, from time to time, be lent or granted to the
	17	centre by the State Government or any other agency or stakeholder
	18	(e) all interests received in respect of monies invested by the
	19	centre
	20	(f) all other assets accruing to the Centre from time to time; and
	21	(g) 1% of all sums accruing to the Nigeria National Petroleum
	22	Corporation (NNPC)"
Citation	23	6. This Bill may be cited as the National Mathematical Centre Act
	24	(Amendment) Bill, 2014.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to amend the National Mathematical Centres Act Cap. N58 LFN 2004, to, among other things, provide for the establishment of the Centre in all the states of the Federation and grant more powers to the centre.