

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN SECURITY AND CIVIL DEFENCE CORPS ACT CAP. N146 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO AMONG OTHER THINGS IN THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND ORDER, PROTECTION AND RESCUING THE CIVIL POPULATION DURING EMERGENCY,; FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps Act Cap. N146 | Amendment of Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps Act Cap. N146 LFN, 2004 |
| 2 | Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the | |
| 3 | Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. | |
| 4 | 2. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended - | Amendment of Section 3 |
| 5 | (a) in subsection (1) (e) after the word, "Government" in line 2, the | |
| 6 | words, "and enter and search" ; and | |
| 7 | (b) in subsection (3) by substituting for the words, "the principle" | |
| 8 | in line 1, the word, 'this'. | |
| 9 | 3. Section 4 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting after | Amendment of Section 4 (1) |
| 10 | the word, "supervision" in line 1, the word, "of". | |
| 11 | 4. Section 8 (2) (c) of the Principal Act is amended by renumbering | Amendment of Section 8 (2) |
| 12 | paragraph "(c)" as subsection "(3)". | |
| 13 | 5. Section 9 of this Principal Act is amended - | Amendment of Section 9 |
| 14 | (a) in the marginal note by substituting for the word, "employee", | |
| 15 | in line 1, the word, "staff"; | |
| 16 | (b) in subsection (1) - | |
| 17 | (i) by deleting before the word, 'such' in line 2, the word, "and"; | |
| 18 | and | |

	1	(ii) by substituting for the word, "employee" in line 2, the word,
	2	"staff"; and
	3	(c) in subsection by substituting for the word, "employee" in line 2,
	4	the word, "staff".
Amendment of Section 10	5	6. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended -
	6	(a) in subsection (1) -
	7	(i) by inserting after the word, "pension" in line 1, the word,
	8	"Reform",
	9	(ii) by substituting for the word, "employee" in line 2, the word,
	10	"staff", and
	11	(iii) by inserting after the word, "pension" in line 3, the word,
	12	"Reform"; and
	13	(b) in subsection (3), by inserting after the word, "pension" in line 3,
	14	the word, "Reform".
Amendment of Section 12	15	7. Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended -
	16	(a) by substituting for the word, "commission" in line 1, the word,
	17	"corps"; and
	18	(b) in paragraph (b) -
	19	(i) by substituting for the word, "employee" in line 2, the word,
	20	"staff"; and
	21	(ii) by substituting for the words, "so that" in line 1, the word.
Amendment of Section 13	22	8. Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended -
	23	(a) in subsection (1) -
	24	(i) by substituting for the word, "October" in line 1, the word, "July",
	25	(ii) by deleting after the word, "income" in line 1, the word, "including
	26	payments to the corps fund"; and
	27	(b) in subsection (2), by substituting for the word, "of" in line 3, the
	28	word, "for".
Amendment of Section 19	29	9. Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended -
	30	(a) in paragraph (f) by substituting for the word, "and" in line 1, the

1 word, 'or'; and

2 (b) in paragraph (g) by substituting for the word, 'not less than one'
3 in line 2, the word, "two".

4 **10.** Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended -

Amendment of
Section 20

5 (a) in subsection (1), by substituting for the word, 'employee' in
6 line 2, the word, "staff";

7 (b) in subsection (2), by substituting for the word, "employee" in
8 line 2, the word, "staff"; and

9 (c) in subsection (3) -

10 (i) by substituting for the word, "commander-General" in line 1,
11 the word, "commander-General"; and

12 (ii) by substituting for the word, "employee" in line 2, the word,
13 "staff".

14 **11.** Section 23 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for
15 the word, "employee" in line 1 and wherever it appears in the section, the
16 word, "staff".

Amendment of
Section 23

17 **12.** Section 24 of the principal Act is amended -

Amendment of
Section 24

18 (a) in subsection (1), by substituting for the word, " in line 1, and
19 wherever in the section, the word, 'staff';

20 (b) in subsection (1)(b) by substituting for -

21 (i) the word, "performance" in line 2, the word, "discharge",

22 (ii) the word, "or" in line 2, the word, "and"; and

23 (c) in subsection (3) by substituting for the expression, "N20,000"
24 in line 2, the expression, "N200,000".

25 **13.** Section 25 of the Principal Act is amended -

Amendment of
Section 25

26 (a) in subsection (1), by inserting after the word, "Act" in line 1, the
27 words, "the court may authorized";

28 (b) by substituting for the word, "employee" in line 2, the word,
29 "staff";

30 (c) by deleting after the word, "corps" in line 2, the words,

	1	"authorised in that behalf";
	2	(d) in subsection (1) (a), by substituting for the word, "shall" in line 1,
	3	the word, "to"; and
	4	(e) in subsection (1) 9b), by substituting for the word, "may" in line 1,
	5	the word, "to".
Amendment of Section 26	6	14. Section 26 (2) of the Principal Act is amended-
	7	(a) by deleting after the word, 'shall" In line 1, the words, "shall" in
	8	line 1, the word, "as from the commencement of this Act"; and
	9	(b) by deleting after the word, "corps" in line 4, the words,
	10	"immediately before the commencement of this Act".
Amendment of Section 27	11	15. Section 27 of the Principal Act is amended -
	12	(a) by deleting after the word, "and" in line 3, the words, "it shall be
	13	the duty of"; and
	14	(b) by substituting for the word, "to" in line 3, the word, "shall".
Amendment of paragraph 1 (3) of the Schedule	15	16. Paragraph 1 (3) of the Schedule to the Principal Act is amended -
	16	(a) by substituting for the word, "him" in line 2, the word, "that
	17	person";
	18	(b) by substituting for the word, "thinks" in line 2, the word, "deems";
	19	(c) by substituting for the words, "and shall not" in line 2, the word,
	20	"be"; and
	21	(d) by substituting for the word, "count" in line 3, the word,
	22	"counted".
Amendment of paragraph 2 (1) of the Schedule	23	17. Paragraph 2 (1) of the Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by
	24	substituting for the word, "appoint" in line 1 and wherever it appears in the
	25	paragraph the word, "set up".
Amendment of paragraph 3 (3) of the Schedule	26	18. Paragraph 3 (3) of the Schedule to the principal Act is amended by
	27	deleting after the word, "unless" in line 2, the words, "and until".
Citation	28	19. This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence
	29	Corps (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps Act Cap. N146 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to among other things in the maintenance of peace and order, protection and rescuing the civil population during emergency.