

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES OF TECHNOLOGY ACT, 1986, CAP F23, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004, AND ESTABLISH FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OBIO-AKPOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, RIVERS STATE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. O. K. Chinda

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The Federal Universities of Technology Act, 1986, Cap F23, Amendment of
- 2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 hereinafter referred to as "the the Principal Act
- 3 Principal Act" is hereby amended as set out in this section.
- 4 **2.** The long title of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the Amendment of
- 5 word "three" after "of" and before "Universities" so that it reads, Long Title to
- 6 "An Act to provide for the establishment of Universities of Technology and Principal Act
- 7 for matters of administration and discipline of students connected thereto."
- 8 **3.** Section 1 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a Amendment of
- 9 paragraph (c) after "(b) the Federal University of Technology, Minna;" Section 1 (1) of
- 10 thereby inserting the words "(c) the Federal University of Technology Obio- the Principal Act
- 11 Akpor." **4.** Section 1(1) of the Principal Act is amended by renumbering the
- 12 remaining paragraphs accordingly.
- 13 **4.** This Bill may be cited as the Federal Universities of Technology Citation
- 14 Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to remove the limit on the number of Federal Universities of Technology in the long title of the Principal Act and to establish the Federal University of Technology, Obio-Akpor in Rivers State to provide full-time courses of teaching, instruction and training in various technology and related disciplines.