

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIA POLICE ACT 2020 TO REVIEW THE SERVICE YEARS OF POLICE PERSONNEL IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE OF THE POLICE WORKFORCE, TO RETAIN EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL AND REDUCE THE COSTS OF TRAINING AND RECRUITING NEW OFFICERS, IMPROVE THE MORALE PERFORMANCE AND JOB SATISFACTION, AND TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE OF EXPERIENCE POLICE PERSONNEL AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsor: Hon. Tajudeen Abbas

Co-Sponsor: Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The Nigeria Police Act 2020 (in this Bill referred to as 'the
2 Principal Act') is amended as set out under this Bill. Amendment of
the Nigeria Police
Act 2020
- 3 **2.** Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting Amendment of
Section 18 of the
Principal Act
4 subsection (8) as set out below-
- 5 “(8) Every police officer shall, on recruitment or appointment,
6 serve in the Nigeria Police Force for 40 years or until he attains the age of 65
7 years, whichever is earlier’
- 8 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Nigeria Police Act (Amendment) Citation
9 Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Nigeria Police Act 2020 to review the service years of police personnel in order to improve the experience and expertise of the police workforce, to retain experienced personnel and reduce the costs of training and recruiting new officers, improve the morale performance and job satisfaction, and to address the shortage of experience police personnel.