

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PETROLEUM TRAINING INSTITUTE ACT, CAP. P, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. James A. Faleke

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The Petroleum Training Institute Act (herein after called "the
- 2 principal Act") is amended as set out in the Bill. Amendment of
the Petroleum
Training Institute
Act
- 3 **2.** Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the
- 4 existing provisions, new provisions- Amendment of
Section 2
- 5 *"Establishment and Constitution of the Council, etc.*
- 6 (1) There shall be established for the institute a Governing Council
- 7 (herein after called "the council")-
- 8 (a) The Chairman, who shall be appointed by the President of the
- 9 Federal Republic of Nigeria on the recommendation of the Minister, shall
- 10 hold at least first degree in any field of Engineering and must have been so
- 11 qualified for not less than 15 years post experience;
- 12 (b) One representative each of-
- 13 (i) the Federal Ministry of Petroleum Resource not below the rank
- 14 of a Director;
- 15 (ii) the Federal Ministry of Steel Development not below the rank
- 16 of a Director;
- 17 (iii) the Federal Ministry of Finance not below the rank of a
- 18 Director;

- 1 (c) adviser to the President on matters relating to Education;
- 2 (d) the Principal of the Institute;
- 3 (e) one person to represent the Nigeria mining, Geo-logical and
4 Metallurgical Society;
- 5 (f) one person to represent the interest of other bodies engaged in the
6 oil industry in Nigeria;
- 7 (g) The other members of the Council shall be appointed by the
8 President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the recommendation of the
9 Minister, and shall be persons of relevant high education, experience and
10 integrity.
- 11 (3) The Chairman and members of the Council other than the
12 Principal-
- 13 (a) shall hold office for a term of four years in the first instance, and
14 (b) may be re-appointed for a further term of four years and no more.
- 15 (c) a member of the Council may at any time resign from office in
16 writing addressed to the President through the Minister.
- 17 (d) Where a member of the Council resigns, die, or removed from
18 office or for sufficient reason unable to act as a member of the Council, the
19 Chairman shall notify the President through the Minister of the vacancy, and
20 the President shall, on the advice of the nominating authority, where
21 applicable, appoint another person to hold office for the unexpected portion of
22 the member's term of office.
- 23 (4) The provisions set out in the schedule to this Act shall apply in
24 relation to the Constitution of the Council and as to other matters specified
25 therein
- 26 (5) The Minister may by order published in the Federal Gazette
27 amend the provisions of the Schedule to this Act, and such provisions shall
28 have effect, as amended.
- 29 **3.** Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by introducing the
30 interpretation of "member" to include "the Chairman".

1 4. This Bill may be cited as the Petroleum Training Institute Act Citation
2 (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Petroleum Training Institute Act, Cap. P, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide for the Appointment of Chairman and Members of the Council by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.