

A BILL EXECUTIVE
FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIA POLICE ACT, 2020 TO ENABLE A PERSON APPOINTED TO THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE REMAIN IN OFFICE UNTIL THE END OF THE TERM STIPULATED IN THE LETTER OF APPOINTMENT, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The Nigeria Police Act, 2020 ("Principal Act") is amended as
2 set out in this Act. Amendment of
the Nigeria
Police Act
- 3 **2.** Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended by adding a new Amendment of
Section 18
4 subsection (8A) -
5 “(8A) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (8) of this
6 section, any person appointed to the office of Inspector-General of Police
7 shall remain in office until the end of the term stipulated in the letter of
8 appointment in line with the provisions of Section 7(6) of this Act”
- 9 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Nigeria Police Act (Amendment) Short title
10 Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(This note does not form part of this Act but it is intended to explain its purport)

This Bill seeks to enable a person appointed to the office of Inspector-General of Police to remain in office until the end of the term stipulated in the letter of appointment.