

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NIGERIA ACT, CAP AL2, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO ESTABLISH BRACKISH WATER FISHERIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NGO, RIVERS STATE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon Awaji-Inombek D. Abiante*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, CAP A12, Amendment of
- 2           Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the the Principal Act
- 3           Principal Act) is amended as set out in this Bill.
- 4           **2.** The Third Schedule of the Principal Act is amended by inserting Amendment of
- 5           a new "17" being "Brackish Water Fisheries Research Institute, Ngo, Rivers the Third Schedule
- 6           State".
- 7           **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Brackish Water Fisheries Institute, Citation
- 8           Ngo, Rivers State (Establishment) Bill, 2025.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend Agricultural Research Council Act, CAP, A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to establish Brackish Water Fisheries Research Institute, Ngo, Rivers State.