

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2006

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the National Park Service Act No. 46 of 1999 in order that the Yankari Game Reserve with all its rights, interests, obligations and liabilities is returned to the Bauchi State Government.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION:

1. Amendment of No. 46 of 1999
2. Amendment of section 10
3. Amendment of section 18
4. Amendment of section 50
5. Short title

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Commencement.

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- Amendment of Act
No. 46 of 1999**

Amendment of Section 10

Amendment of Section 18

- ## Amendment of Section 50

“(7A) The statutory functions, rights, interests, obligations and liabilities of the Yankari National Park in the Principal Act

under any instrument or contract shall at the commencement of this Act be assigned and vested in the Bauchi State Government;

(c) by inserting a new subsection (11A) immediately after existing subsection 11 -

“(11A) The assets, funds resources and any other movable or immovable Property which immediately before the commencement of this Act were vested in the Board responsible for the administration and maintenance of the Yankari National Park in the Principal Act shall be vested in the Bauchi State Government”; and

(d) by inserting a new subsection (14) -

“(14) The Yankari Game Reserve listed among the National Parks in the Second Schedule of the Privatisation and Commercialisation Act for partial privatisation and commercialisation is consequently deleted from the said list and ceases to be a national park.”

5. This Act may be cited as the National Park Service (Amendment) Act 2006.

Short title

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I CERTIFY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2(1) OF THE AUTHENTICATION ACT, CAP. 4, THE LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 1990, THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.



NASIRU IBRAHIM ARAB,
CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

22nd Day of February, 2006

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Schedule to National Park Service (Amendment) Bill, 2006

(1) SHORT TITLE OF THE BILL	(2) LONG TITLE OF THE BILL	(3) SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BILL	(4) DATE PASSED BY THE SENATE	(5) DATE PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
National Park Service (Amendment) Bill, 2006	An Act to amend the National Park Service Act No. 46 1999 so as to provide for the return of the Yankari Game Reserve to the Bauchi State Government; and for related purposes	This Bill seeks to amend the National Park Service Act No. 46 of 1999 in order that the Yankari Game Reserve with all its rights, interest, obligations and liabilities is returned to the Bauchi State Government	25th ^h January, 2006	8 th February, 2006

I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. 4, the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 1990.


NASIRU IBRAHIM ARAB,
 Clerk to the National Assembly
 22nd Day of February, 2006

I ASSENT.


CHIEF OLUSEGUN OBASANJO, GCFR
 President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
 23rd Day of February, 2006