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NATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO CENSORS BOARD (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the National Film and Video Censors Board Act, Cap. N40, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to reduce the membership of the Governing Board and empower the Board to regulate the import and export of movies.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section:

1. Amendment of Cap. N40 LFN, 2004.
2. Amendment of section 2.
3. Amendment of section 3.
4. Deletion of section 15.
5. Substitution for section 60.
6. Citation.

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A Bill

For

An Act to amend the National Film and Video Censors Board Act, Cap. N40, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to reduce the membership of the Governing Board and empower the Board to regulate the import and export of movies; and for related matters.

[] Commencement

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

1. The National Film and Video Censor Board Act Cap. N40, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Act referred to as “the Principal Act”) is amended as set out in this Act. Amendment of
Cap. N40 LFN,
2004
2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after paragraph (d), a new paragraph “(da)” – Amendment of
section 2
“(da) to regulate the import of foreign movies and export of Nigerian movies”.
3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for subsection (1), a new subsection “(1)” – Amendment of
section 3
“(1) the Board shall consist of –
(a) a chairman, who shall be –
(i) an eminent Nigerian with sound knowledge of the Nigerian arts and culture and requisite experience in the film related discipline, and
(ii) appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister;
(b) a representative of each of the six geographical zones of Nigeria who shall –
(i) have sound knowledge of the Nigerian arts and culture and requisite experience in the film related discipline, and

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- (ii) appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister;
- (c) a representative of –
 - (i) the Minister responsible for information, and
 - (ii) the Nigerian Copyright Commission;
- (d) 3 university lecturers, to be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister; and
- (e) the Executive Director of the Board”.

4. Section 15 of the Principal Act is deleted.

Deletion of
section 15

5. Substitute for section “60” of the Principal Act, a new section “60” –

Substitution for
section 60

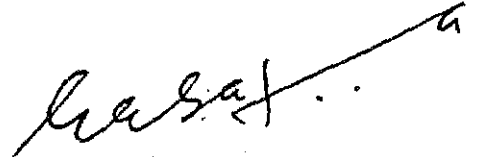
60. A person who contravenes the provisions of sections 56 - 59 and any other section where no specific penalty was provided, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of N500,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or both”.

6. This Act may be cited as the National Film and Censor Board (Amendment) Act, 2016.

Citation

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I, CERTIFY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 (1) OF THE ACTS AUTHENTICATION ACT CAP. A2, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THIS BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.


MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

4th DAY OF JANUARY, 2017

Schedule to the National Film and Video Censors Board (Amendment) Bill, 2016

(SHORT TITLE OF THE BILL)	LONG TITLE OF THE BILL	SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BILL	DATE PASSED BY THE SENATE	DATE PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
National Film and Video Censors Board (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	An Act to amend the National Film and Video Censors Board Act, Cap. N40, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to reduce the membership of the Governing Board and empower the Board to regulate the import and export of movies; and for related matters.	This Bill amends the National Film and Video Censors Board Act, Cap. N40, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to reduce the membership of the Governing Board and empower the Board to regulate the import and export of movies.	22 nd November, 2016	7 th June, 2016

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. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI

Clerk to the National Assembly

4th Day of January, 2017

PROF. YEMI OSINBAJO, SAN, GCON
Acting President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
3rd Day of February, 2017

I ASSENT

MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR

President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Day of January, 2017