

The following Bills, which will in due course be presented to the House of Representatives for enactment, are published for general information.

A BILL FOR

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 92)

Title.
Commence-
ment.
Enactment.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959.

Short title.

2. Section 60 of the Income Tax Ordinance as replaced by the Income Tax Administration Ordinance, 1958, is amended by the repeal of paragraph (f) of subsection (5) and the substitution therefor of the following new paragraph—

Amend-
ment of
section 60.
Cap. 92.
No. 39 of
1958.

"(f) shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as may be determined by the Minister with the approval of the Council of Ministers;"

Objects and Reasons

Under the present law an Appeal Commissioner should be paid by reference to the meetings which he attended. This Bill amends this provision and empowers the Minister, with the approval of the Council of Ministers, to fix rates of remuneration and allowances for Appeal Commissioners.

A BILL

FOR

Title. AN ORDINANCE TO AMMEND THE INCOME TAX ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1958 (No. 39 of 1958).

Commence-
ment.

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Enactment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria as follows—

Short-
title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax Administration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959.

Amend-
ment of
section 11.
No. 39 of
1958.

2. Section 11 of the Income Tax Administration Ordinance, 1958, is amended by the repeal of paragraph (f) of subsection (3) and the substitution therefor of the following new paragraph—

“(f) shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as may be determined by the Minister with the approval of the Council of Ministers.”.

Objects and Reasons

Under the present law a member of a Scrutineer Committee should be paid by reference to the meetings which he attended. This Bill amends this provision and empowers the Minister, with the approval of the Council of Ministers, to fix rates of remuneration and allowances for members of Scrutineer Committees.

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