

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

## A BILL FOR

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN BROADCASTING ORDINANCE, 1956  
(No. 39 of 1956).

Title.

Commence-  
ment.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be of Federal application.

Short title  
and  
application.

Amendment  
of section 14  
No. 39 of  
1956.

2. Section 14 of the Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation Ordinance, 1956 is amended by the deletion of the words "and shall not" and the substitution therefor of the following—  
"or".

*Objects and Reasons*

Section 14 of the Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation Ordinance of 1956 prevents the Corporation from broadcasting any commercial advertisement or sponsored programme. It is considered that the broadcast of commercial advertisements and sponsored programmes should be permitted with the consent of the Governor-General in Council and this Bill seeks to amend that section accordingly.

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