

NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
(AMENDMENT) ACT 1981

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
DECREE 1971 AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

*Sponsored by HON. FOLA OMIDIJI
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Ogun State*

[] Commence-
ment.

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

3 1. The Nigerian Institute of International Affairs Decree 1971 is
4 hereby amended—

Amendment
of Decree
No. 35 of
1971.

5 (a) by *substituting* for paragraph (c) of section 2 thereof, the
6 following paragraph—

7 “(c) to establish and maintain a branch of the Institute in each of
8 the States of Nigeria and to co-ordinate and organize
9 the activities of the branches of the Institute so as to achieve the
10 objects of the Institute ; and” ;

11 (b) by *adding* in section 5 (1) immediately after the word “Council”
12 the words “with the approval of the President” ;

13 (c) by *substituting* for the words “Federal Executive Council”
14 wherever they may occur, the word “President” ; and

15 (d) by *inserting* in section 19, immediately after the definition of
16 the word “Institute” the following definition—

17 ““President” means President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria’.

- Short Title. 1 2. This Act may be cited as the Nigerian Institute of International
2 Affairs (Amendment) Act 1981.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this Bill is to bring the organization and operations of the Institute of International Affairs in line with the political and social objectives of State policy as enunciated by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979.

NIGERIAN PILGRIMS BOARD (AMENDMENT) ACT 1981

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN PILGRIMS BOARD DECREE 1975 AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

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Commence-
ment.

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

3 1. Section 1 (1) of the principal Act is hereby amended by *deleting*
4 the words from "el-Hajj" to "both" inclusive and *substituting* therefor
5 the words "any pilgrimage".

Amendment
of Section 1
of principal
Act.

6 2. Section 4 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

7 (a) by *substituting* for paragraph (c) of subsection (2) thereof, the
8 following new paragraph—

Amendment
of Section 4
of principal
Act.

9 "(c) such number of accredited guides as the Board may require.",
10 and

11 (b) by *adding* immediately after subsection (3) thereof, the following
12 new subsection—

13 "(4) The Board may with the approval of the Minister, by
14 notice in the *Gazette*, prescribe the number and categories of
15 persons as the case may be, who may perform any particular
16 pilgrimage."

- Amendment of Section 6 of principal Act. 1 3. Section 6 of the principal Act is hereby amended—
2 (a) in subsection (1) thereof, by *deleting* the words “mutawif and
3 muzawir fees” and *substituting* therefor the words “fees for accredited
4 guides” ; and
5 (b) in subsection (3) thereof, by *deleting* the words “mutawif and
6 muzawir” and *substituting* therefor the word “their”.
- Amendment of Section 13 of principal Act. 7 4. Section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended—
8 (a) by *inserting* in subsection (2) thereof, in their respective
9 alphabetical order the following new definitions—
10 “accredited guides” includes mutawifs and muzawirs ;
11 “Minister” means Minister for the time being responsible for
12 external affairs ;
13 “President” means President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
14 (b) by *repealing* subsection (3) thereof and re-numbering subsection
15 (4) as subsection (3).
- Amendment of principal Act. 16 5. The principal Act is amended by *deleting* the words “Federal
17 Executive Council” wherever they may occur, and *substituting* therefor,
18 the word “President”.
- Interpretation. 19 6. In this Act—
20 “principal Act” means Nigerian Pilgrims Board Decree 1975.
- Short Title. 21 7. This Act may be cited as the Nigerian Pilgrims Board (Amend-
22 ment) Act 1981.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this Bill is to extend the services of the Nigerian Pilgrims Board to all pilgrims, (whether moslems or christians) and to apply to those services the principles of equality, non-discrimination and fundamental freedom of worship, enunciated by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979.