A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Alli Adeyemi Tafoeek

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1. The National Biotechnology Development Agency and other related matters, 2015 (herein after referred to "the Principle Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.

2. Section 10:
   (a) The Principle Act is amended by introducing in line 10 having three (3) publications in any international Biotechnology journals not later than 1 year to two persons shall represent the Universities;
   (b) The principle Act is amended by introducing in line "having 2 publications in any international Biotechnology Journals "not later 1 year to the persons shall represent the Polytechnics.

3. This Bill may be cited as the National Biotechnology Development Agency Act (Amendment), 2021.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to amend the National Biotechnology Development Agency Act, 2015 to strength the quality of members of the Technical Committee of the Agency.