A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SPORTS ACT CAP N52 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 TO FACILITATE DEVELOPMENT OF MANPOWER IN THE AREAS OF COACHING, SPORTS MARKETING, SPORTS FACILITY MANAGEMENT, SPORTS JOURNALISM AND ADMINISTRATION; TO COLLABORATE WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN SPORTS DEVELOPMENT; ESTABLISH SPORTS TRAINING CENTRES IN ALL THE 6 GEO-POLITICAL ZONES; CHANGE THE DESIGNATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE INSTITUTE FROM DIRECTOR TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ahmed Idris

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

1. The National Institute for Sports Act Cap N52 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.

2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended-
   (a) in subsection (1), by inserting, after the words in the brackets, the words "with administrative headquarters in Lagos";
   (b) by inserting new subsection *(3)*:
   "(3) The Institute shall establish and maintain National Training Centres in each of the 6 geopolitical zones of the Federation."

3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended:
   (a) in subsection (1) (c)(vi) by inserting after the word "Director" the word "General"; and
   (b) in subsection (2), by substituting the word "three" for the word "four" in lines 2 and 3.
4. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the existing paragraph "(i)", new paragraphs (k) and (l):

“(k) incorporate a limited liability company to be either wholly owned by the Institute or in collaboration with the private sector;

(l) establish and manage Elite Athlete Development Center in Abuja”.

5. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after paragraph (j), new paragraphs "(k) and (l)":

“(k) facilitate the production of needed manpower in sports development in all its ramifications; and

(l) collaborate with National and International institutions in the promotion of research in sports.”

6. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended:

(a) in the marginal note, by inserting after the word "Director" the word "General";,

(b) in subsection (1), by inserting after the word "Director" the word "General";

(c) in subsection (2), by inserting after the word "Director" the word "General";

(d) in subsection (3), by inserting after the word "Director" the word "General"; and

(e) in subsection (4), by inserting after the word "Director" the word "General and by inserting after the word office, the words "five years and".

7. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended:

(a) in subsection (1) (a), by inserting after the word "Director" the word "General"; and

(b) in subsection (2), by inserting after the word "Director" the word "General".

8. Section 10(1) of the Principal Act is amended:

(a) in paragraph (a), by substituting the words "the Institute as Chairman" for the words "sports education"; and
(b) by inserting after the existing paragraph (a), new paragraph (aa):

"(aa) the Director of Elite Athletes Development Programme."

9. Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after the existing paragraph (c), a new paragraph (d):

"(d) returns of investments."

10. This Bill may be cited as the National Institute for Sports Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

Explanatory Memorandum

This Bill seeks to amend the National Institute for Sports Act Cap. N52 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to, amongst others, facilitate development of manpower in the areas of coaching, sports marketing, sports facility management, sports journalism and administration; to collaborate with National and international Institutions in sports development; establish sports training centres in all the 6 geo-political zones; and change the designation of the Chief Executive Officer of the Institute from Director to Director-General.