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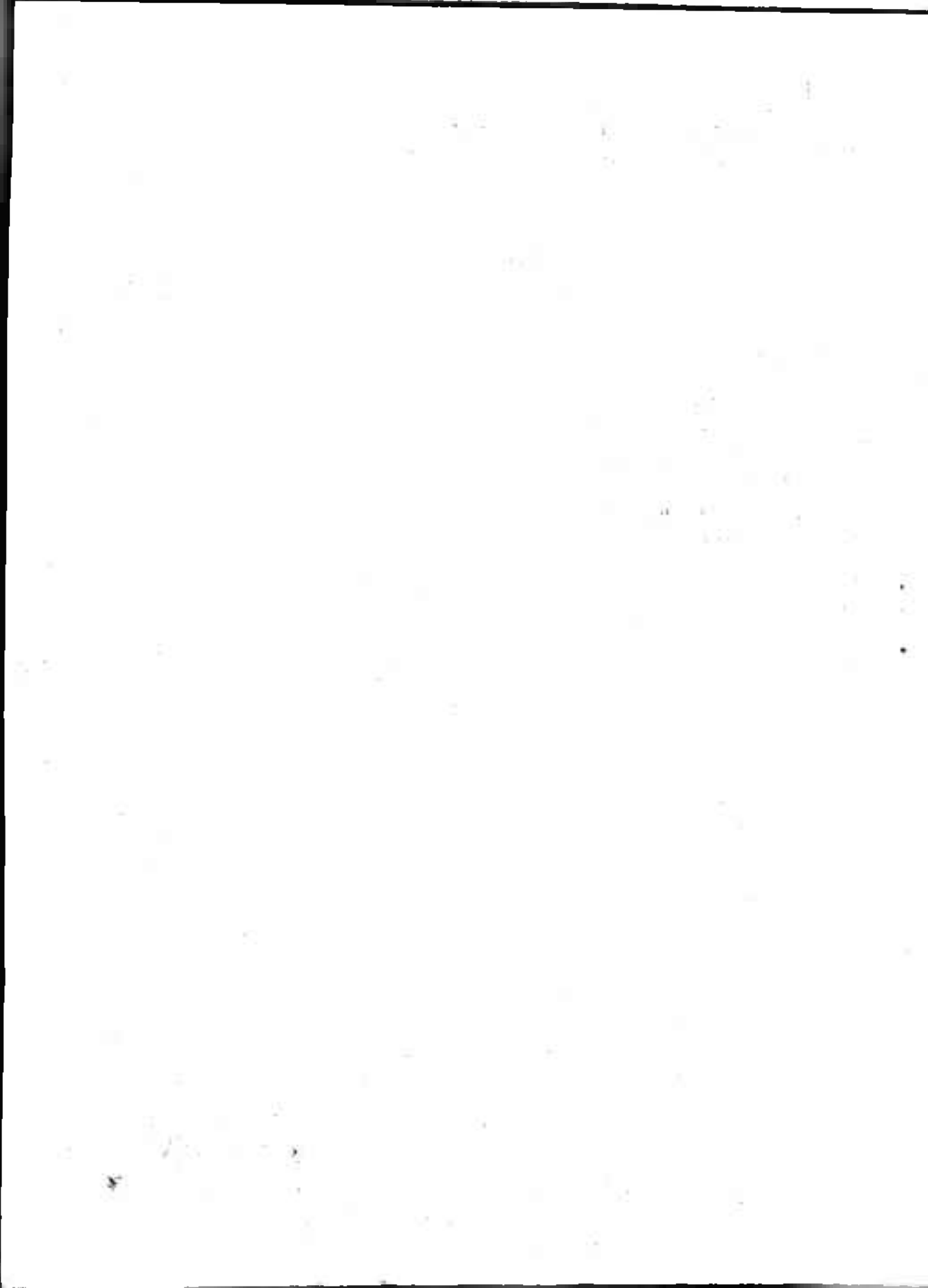
**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE STUDIES  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017**



**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

*Section :*

1. Amendment of Act No. 13, 2011.
2. Amendment of section 1.
3. Amendment of section 2.
4. Amendment of section 24.
5. Amendment of section 25.
6. Citation.



# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE STUDIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017

## ACT No. 25

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE STUDIES ACT  
No. 13, 2011 TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CHANGE THE NAME OF THE INSTITUTE  
FROM NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE STUDIES TO NATIONAL INSTITUTE  
FOR LEGISLATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC STUDIES IN ORDER TO EMPOWER THE  
INSTITUTE TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND RESEARCH SERVICES IN LEGISLATIVE  
AND DEMOCRATIC STUDIES ; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

[24th Day of January, 2018]

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ment.

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

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| <p>1. The National Institute for Legislative Studies Act No. 13, 2011 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act.</p>  | <p>Amendment<br/>of Act<br/>No. 13.<br/>2011.</p> |
| <p>2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after the word, "Legislative", the words, "and Democratic".</p>  | <p>Amendment<br/>of section 1.</p>                |
| <p>3. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended—</p> <p>(a) in subsection (3)—</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) paragraph (a), by inserting, after the word, "democracy", the words, "and legislative practice",</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) paragraph (d), by inserting, after the word, "tertiary", the words, "and professional", and</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(iii) paragraph (h), by inserting, after the word, "schools", the word, "professional";</p> <p>(b) by substituting for paragraph (i), a new paragraph "(i)"—</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">"(i) provide training courses and degrees on democracy, party politics, electoral process, legislative practice and procedures, political culture and development";</p> <p>(c) in paragraph (j), by inserting, after the word, "its", the words, "professionals and"; and</p> <p>(d) by inserting, after paragraph (m), a new paragraph "(n)"—</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">"(n) act as the center for continuing education and advocacy on democratic processes and institution."</p> | <p>Amendment<br/>of section 2.</p>                |

Amendment  
of  
section 24.

4. Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after the word, "Legislative" in the interpretation of the Institute, the words, "and Democratic".

Amendment  
of  
section 25.

5. Section 25 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after the word, "legislative", the words, "and democratic".

Citation.

6. This Act may be cited as the National Institute for Legislative Studies (Amendment) Act, 2017.

I certify, in accordance with Section 2 (1) of the Acts Authentication Act, Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, that this is a true copy of the Bill passed by both Houses of the National Assembly.

MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI  
*Clerk to the National Assembly*  
27th Day of December, 2017

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies Act No. 13, 2011 to, among other things, change the name of the Institute from National Institute for Legislative Studies to National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies in order to empower the Institute to provide training and research services in Legislative and Democratic Studies.

**SCHEDULE TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE STUDIES  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017**

(1) <i>Short Title of the Bill</i>	(2) <i>Long Title of the Bill</i>	(3) <i>Summary of the Contents of the Bill</i>	(4) <i>Date Passed by the Senate</i>	(5) <i>Date Passed by the House of Representatives</i>
<b>National Institute for Legislative Studies (Amendment) Bill, 2017.</b>	An Act to amend the National Institute for Legislative Studies Act No. 13, 2011 to, among other things, change the name of the Institute from National Institute for Legislative Studies to National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies in order to empower the Institute to provide training and research services in Legislative and Democratic Studies; and for related matters.	This Bill seeks to amend the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies Act No. 13, 2011 to, among other things, change the name of the Institute from National Institute for Legislative Studies to National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies in order to empower the Institute to provide training and research services in Legislative and Democratic Studies.	6th July, 2017.	5th October, 2017.

I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

I ASSENT



**MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI**  
*Clerk to the National Assembly*  
27th Day of December, 2017.

**MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR**  
*President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria*  
24th Day of January, 2018.

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