

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NON-
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE
SUPERVISION, CO-ORDINATION AND MONITORING OF NON-
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS, CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS ETC,
IN NIGERIA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Umar Buba Jubril

[] Commencement

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

PART I - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS
REGULATORY (ESTABLISHMENT, ETC,) COMMISSION

1 1.-(1) There is hereby established, a body to be known as the Non-
2 Governmental Organisations Regulatory Commission of Nigeria (in this
3 Act referred to as "the Commission").

Establishment of
the Commission

4 (2) The Commission:
5 (a) shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a
6 common seal;
7 (b) may sue and be sued in its corporate name;
8 (c) may acquire, hold or dispose of any property, movable and
9 immovable for the purposes of carrying out its functions under this Act.
10 (3) The Commission shall have its corporate headquarters in
11 Abuja.

12 2. -(1) There is hereby established a Governing Board (in this Act
13 referred to as "the Board") for the management of the Commission and it
14 shall consist of the following:

Establishment of
the Governing
Board

15 (a) a Chairman;
16 (b) one representative each of the following, who shall not be
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1 below the rank of a Director or its equivalent:

2 (i) Ministry of Interior;

3 (ii) Ministry of Justice;

4 (iii) Ministry of Youth Development;

5 (iv) Ministry of Health;

6 (v) Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development;

7 (vi) Ministry of Water Resources;

8 (vii) Ministry of Environment;

9 (viii) Ministry of Housing and Urban Development;

10 (ix) three representatives of the Non-Governmental Organisations

11 who shall be nominated by the National Council of Voluntary Agencies;

12 (x) Six persons of proven integrity, one from each of the six geo-
13 political zones; and,

14 (c) the Executive Secretary of the Commission who shall be
15 appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister.

16 (2) The Chairman and Members of the Board of the Commission shall
17 be:

18 (a) appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister
19 subject to the confirmation of the Senate;

20 (b) be persons of proven integrity, honour and ability; and

21 (c) part-time Members except the Executive Secretary who shall be a
22 full time member.

23 (3) The supplementary provisions set out in the Schedule to this Bill
24 shall have effect with respect to the proceedings of the Board and other matters
25 contained therein.

Tenure of Office

26 3. The Chairman and Members of the Board, shall each hold office:

27 (a) for a term of 4 years and may be reappointed for a further term of 4
28 years and no more; and

29 (b) on such terms and conditions as may be specified in their letters of
30 appointment.

