



BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT OF NIGERIA (EST.) BILL, 2018

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PREAMBLE

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Colleagues, permit me to lead the debate on the general principles on a Bill for an Act to establish Chartered Institute of Public Management

This Bill seeks to provide for the establishment of the Chartered Institute of Public Management to provide for the control of its membership and to promote the practice of Public Management in Nigeria.

The Bill was passed by the 8th National Assembly in 2017, and transmitted to the President for assent in line with the provisions of the Constitution and the Acts Authentication Act, however Mr. President declined on 28th January, 2018 due to the reason that the Bill prohibits all persons who are not members of the Institute from practicing.

In view of the fact that the Institute was approved by the Federal Government of Nigeria and is duly registered under the Companies and Allied Matters Act. I believed that the National Assembly acted in line with item 49 of the Second Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria which empowers us to legislate on matters relating to professional occupations.

I therefore call on my respected Colleagues to support that the House do invoke the powers vested on the National Assembly pursuant to Section 58 (5) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Order Twelve Rule (12) (b) and (c) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives respectively.

I SO MOVE MR. SPEAKER