



REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

ON THE

***VIREMENT OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED
FOR SPECIAL INTERVENTION
(RECURRENT) AND SPECIAL
INTERVENTION (CAPITAL) IN THE
2016 APPROPRIATION ACT***

DECEMBER, 2016

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Recall that the Executive forwarded a virement request on the 2016 Appropriation Act to the National Assembly for the execution of critical Recurrent and Capital items.

The Senate considered and approved the request on Tuesday 29th November 2016 while the House of Representatives did same on Wednesday, 23rd November 2016. However, there are differences in what is approved in the Senate and in the House and thus the need for a Conference Committee to look at the areas of differences and agree.

2.0 MEMBERSHIP

CONFEREES (SENATE)

i. Senator Mohammed D. Goje	Chairman
ii. Senator Sonny O. Ogbuoji	Member
iii. Senator Jibrin I. Barau	Member
iv. Senator Mohammed Hassan	Member
v. Senator Albert B. Akpan	Member
vi. Senator Rafiu A. Ibrahim	Member

CONFEREES (HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES)

a) Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila	Chairman
b) Hon. Mustapha Bala Dawaki	Member
c) Hon. Chukwuka Wilfred Onyema	Member
d) Hon. Buba Jibril	Member
e) Hon. Babangida Ibrahim	Member

3.0 AREAS OF DIFFERENCES

The Senate approved the virement of the total sum of **₦213,821,671,494**, while the House of Representatives passed the total sum of **₦208,821,671,494**.

The Senate also approved the sum of **₦44,208,367,476** for the Special Intervention (Capital), while the House approved the sum of **₦39, 208,367,476** for the Special Intervention (Capital).

Furthermore, the Senate provided the sum of **₦5,000,000,000** for the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing (SDG Housing), which the House did not.

The Committee also observed that the name "Presidential Initiative for the North East (PINE)" for which One Billion, Five Hundred Million Naira (**₦1,500,000,000**) was provided, no longer exists.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Committee deliberated on the areas of differences and adopted the Senate version and accordingly recommends that the sum of **₦5,000,000,000** for the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing (SDG Housing) be adopted.

2. The Committee also recommends that the sum of One Billion, Five Hundred Million Naira (**₦1,500,000,000**) provided for "Presidential Initiative for the North East (PINE)", be allocated to the "National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons (NCFRMI)" which performs similar function.

5.0 CONCLUSION

On behalf of the Members of the Committee, We wish to thank the Leadership for the opportunity to process this virement request.



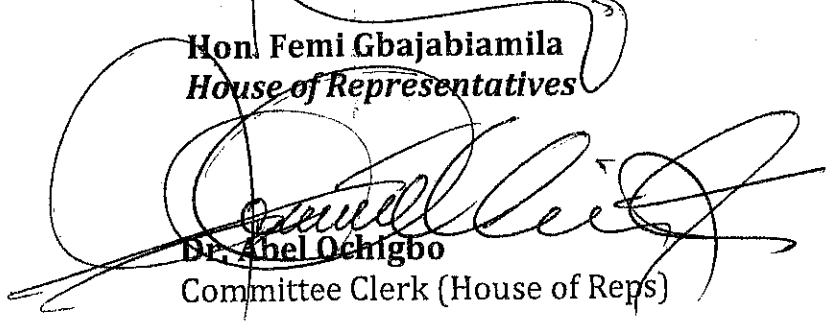
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Senate



Dr. Innocent Mebiri
Committee Clerk (Senate)



Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila
House of Representatives



Dr. Abel Ochiigbo
Committee Clerk (House of Reps)

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9. Hon. Buba Jibril.....

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11. Hon. Babangida Ibrahim.....

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