

**A BILL**

**for**

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIA POLICE ACT, 2020 TO ENABLE A PERSON APPOINTED TO THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE REMAIN IN OFFICE UNTIL THE END OF THE TERM STIPULATED IN THE LETTER OF APPOINTMENT, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS**

[            ] Commencement

**ENACTED** by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria-

**1. Amendment of the Nigeria Police Act**

The Nigeria Police Act, 2020 ("Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act.

**2. Amendment of Section 18**

Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended by adding a new subsection (8A) -

"(8A) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (8) of this section, any person appointed to the office of Inspector-General of Police shall remain in office until the end of the term stipulated in the letter of appointment in line with the provisions of Section 7(6) of this Act"

**3. Short title**

**This Act may be cited as the Nigeria Police (Amendment) Act, 2024**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

(This note does not form part of this Act,  
but it is intended to explain its purport)

This Act seeks to enable a person appointed to the office of Inspector-General of Police to remain in office until the end of the term stipulated in the letter of appointment.