



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA FIRST VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 19 December, 2024

1. The House met at 11.08 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.
2. The House sang the National Anthem and recited the National Pledge.
3. **Votes and Proceedings**  
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Wednesday, 18 December, 2024.

*The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.*

4. **Message**  
Mr Speaker read a message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:



**PRESIDENT,  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

17th December, 2024

***Rt Hon. Tajudeen Abbas, GCON***  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,  
National Assembly Complex,  
Three Arms Zone,  
Abuja.*

***Rt Hon. Speaker,***

**REQUEST FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE 2024  
APPROPRIATION ACT TO EXTEND ITS IMPLEMENTATION  
PERIOD OF THE CAPITAL COMPONENT**

*I write to forward to the House of Representatives, a proposal for the amendment of the 2024 Appropriation Act, to extend its implementation year from 31st December, 2024 to 30th June, 2025.*

*This amendment, as reflected in the attached Bill titled "An Act to Amend the 2024 Appropriation Act", seeks to ensure the seamless execution of critical projects and programs contained in the 2024 Appropriation Act, which require additional time for completion.*

*The proposed amendment affects the long title, Section 12 (Expiry) and the Explanatory Memorandum of the Act, substituting the expiration date of 31st December, 2024 with 30th June, 2025.*

*While I trust that this request will receive the kind expeditious consideration of the House of Representatives to ensure the smooth continuation of government programs, please accept, Rt. Honourable Speaker, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*(Signed)*

**Bola Ahmed Tinubu**

**5. Announcement**

**(i) Friendship Groups:**

Mr Speaker announced the Chairmen of the following Friendship Groups

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| (1) | Hon. Mani Maishinko Katami     | — | Chairman, Nigeria - Ghana     |
| (2) | Hon. Emeka Idu Godwin Obiajulu | — | Chairman, Nigeria - Venezuela |

**(ii) Conference Committee on the Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 277):**

Mr Speaker announced membership of the Conference Committee as follows:

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| (1) | Hon. Ahmed Jaha Usman          | — | Chairman |
| (2) | Hon. Bello Muhammed El-Rufai   | — | Member   |
| (3) | Hon. Billy Famous Osawaru      | — | Member   |
| (4) | Hon. David Abel Fuoh           | — | Member   |
| (5) | Hon. Eze Nwachukwu Eze         | — | Member   |
| (6) | Hon. Adefiranye Ayodele Festus | — | Member   |

**6. Presentation of Bill**

Appropriation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 2023) was read the *First Time*.

**Question made and Question proposed,** “That the House do suspend Order Twelve, Rule 4 (1) to enable it take the Second Reading on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2024 to extend the Implementation of the Capital Component of the Appropriation Act, 2024 from 31 December, 2024 to 30 June 2025 and for Related Matters (HB.2023)” (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Agreed to.*

**7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2024 to extend the Implementation of the Capital Component of the Appropriation Act, 2024 from 31 December, 2024 to 30 June 2025 and for Related Matters (HB.2023) — Second Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2024 to extend the Implementation of the Capital Component of the Appropriation Act, 2024 from 31 December, 2024 to 30 June 2025 and for Related Matters (HB.2023) be read a Second Time” (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Debate.*

*Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time — Agreed to.*

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Committee on Supply.*

8. **A Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation, the total sum of ₦49,740,165,355,396 (forty-nine trillion, seven hundred and forty billion, one hundred and sixty-five million, three hundred and fifty-five thousand, three hundred and ninety-six Naira) only, of which ₦4,435,761,358,925 (four trillion, four hundred and thirty-five billion, seven hundred and sixty-one million, three hundred and fifty-eight thousand, nine hundred and twenty-five Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦16,327,142,689,549 (sixteen trillion, three hundred and twenty-seven billion, one hundred and forty-two million, six hundred and eighty-nine thousand, five hundred and forty-nine Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦14,123,544,196,406 (fourteen trillion, one hundred and twenty-three billion, five hundred and forty-four million, one hundred and ninety-six thousand, four hundred and six Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦14,853,717,110,517 (fourteen trillion, eight hundred and fifty-three billion, seven hundred and seventeen million, one hundred and ten thousand, five hundred and seventeen Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending 31 December, 2025 (HB. 2021) — Second Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That a Bill for an Act to authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation, the total sum of ₦49,740,165,355,396 (forty-nine trillion, seven hundred and forty billion, one hundred and sixty-five million, three hundred and fifty-five thousand, three hundred and ninety-six Naira) only, of which ₦4,435,761,358,925 (four trillion, four hundred and thirty-five billion, seven hundred and sixty-one million, three hundred and fifty-eight thousand, nine hundred and twenty-five Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦16,327,142,689,549 (sixteen trillion, three hundred and twenty-seven billion, one hundred and forty-two million, six hundred and eighty-nine thousand, five hundred and forty-nine Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦14,123,544,196,406 (fourteen trillion, one hundred and twenty-three billion, five hundred and forty-four million, one hundred and ninety-six thousand, four hundred and six Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦14,853,717,110,517 (fourteen trillion, eight hundred and fifty-three billion, seven hundred and seventeen million, one hundred and ten thousand, five hundred and seventeen Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending 31 December, 2025 (HB. 2021) be read a Second Time” (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Debate.*

*Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time — Agreed to.*

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Committees on Appropriations, and Finance.*

9. **Consideration of Reports**

- (i) ***A Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2024 to extend the implementation of the Capital Component of the Appropriation Act, 2024 from 31 December, 2024 to 30***

***June, 2025 and for Related Matters (HB. 2023) (Committee of Supply):***

*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That the House do consider the Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2024 to extend the implementation of the Capital Component of the Appropriation Act, 2024 from 31 December, 2024 to 30 June, 2025 and for Related Matters (HB.2023)” (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Agreed to.*

*Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of Supply to consider the Report — Agreed to.*

*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That the House do suspend Order Seven, Rule 2 (2) to enable the Deputy Speaker preside in the Committee of Supply” (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Agreed to.*

**(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)**

*(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE APPROPRIATION  
(REPEAL AND ENACTMENT) ACT, 2024, TO EXTEND THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CAPITAL COMPONENT OF THE  
APPROPRIATION (REPEAL AND ENACTMENT) ACT, 2024  
FROM 31 DECEMBER, 2024 TO 30 JUNE, 2025

**Clause 1: Amendment of Appropriation (Repeal and Enactment) Act, 2024.**

The Appropriation (Repeal and Enactment) Act, 2024 (in this Bill referred to as “the Principal Act”) is amended as set out in this Bill (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 1 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Clause 2: Amendment of section 12.**

Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the date “31 December, 2024” in line three, the date “30 June, 2025” (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 2 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Clause 3: Citation.**

Appropriation (Repeal and Enactment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 3 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Explanatory Memorandum:**

This Bill seeks to amend the Appropriation (Repeal and Enactment) Act, 2024, to extend the implementation of the Capital component of the Appropriation (Repeal and Enactment) Act, 2024 from the 31 December, 2024 to 30 June, 2025 (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Agreed to.*

**Long Title:**

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation (Repeal and Enactment) Act, 2024, to Extend the Implementation of the Capital Component of the Appropriation (Repeal and Enactment) Act, 2024 from 31 December, 2024 to 30 June, 2025 (HB. 2023) (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Agreed to.*

*Chairman to report Bill.*

**(HOUSE IN PLENARY)**

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of Supply considered the Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2024 to extend the implementation of the Capital Component of the Appropriation Act, 2024 from 31 December, 2024 to 30 June, 2025 and for Related Matters (HB.2023) and approved Clauses 1 -3, the Explanatory Memorandum and the Long Title of the Bill.

*Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of Supply — Agreed to.*

- (ii) ***A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Police Force Training Institutions, to serve as High Level Centres for the Provision of Professional Training and for Related Matters (SB.470) (Committee of the Whole):***

*Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do consider the Report on a Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Police Force Training Institutions, to serve as High Level Centres for the Provision of Professional Training and for Related Matters (SB.470)” (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).*

*Agreed to.*

*Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.*

**(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)**

*(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NIGERIA POLICE FORCE  
TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, TO SERVE AS HIGH LEVEL CENTRES  
FOR THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING; AND  
OTHER RELATED MATTERS (SB. 470)

**PART I — OBJECTIVE****Clause 1: Objective.**

The objective of this Bill is to provide for a comprehensive legal and institutional framework for the establishment and operations of Nigeria Police Force Training Institutions and Colleges, to provide holistic and specialized training in any professional field relevant to policing and law enforcement (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 1 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**PART II — ESTABLISHMENT OF NIGERIA POLICE FORCE TRAINING INSTITUTIONS**

**Clause 2: Incorporation and objects of the Nigeria Police Force Training Institutions.**

- (1) There is established the Nigeria Police Force Training Institutions (in this Bill referred to as "the NPF Training Institutions").
- (2) The NPF Training Institutions —
  - (a) shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal; and
  - (b) may sue or be sued in its corporate name (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 2 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Clause 3: The General Objects and Powers of the Nigeria Police Training Institutions.**

- (1) Objects and Powers of the Nigeria Police Training Institutions are to—
  - (a) provide training of Nigerians admitted into the Nigeria Police Force to be trained as officers and those already serving, with the standard required and expected of Police Force of the highest standard of world best practice;
  - (b) retrain serving police officers to become more professional in accordance with world best practices;
  - (c) encourage the advancement of learning and avail the officers of the Nigeria Police Force, without distinction of race, ethnicity, creed, sex, political conviction or religious persuasion, the opportunity of acquiring a higher and liberal education;
  - (d) provide courses of instruction and other facilities for the pursuit of teaching and learning in all the courses relevant and related to the advancement of the Nigeria Police Force;
  - (e) nurture, equip and produce globally competitive police officers with requisite knowledge, skills and attitudes suitable for leadership, scholarship, policing and community service;
  - (f) develop in each officer, a commitment to moral qualities, standard and patriotism required for leadership that are defined by the ideals of unity, honour and service to the country in the performance of policing and security obligation in accordance to Nigeria Police Bill and Regulations;
  - (g) align its activities to the dictates of global security, social, political, cultural and economic needs of the people of Nigeria;
  - (h) encourage and promote scholarship and conduct research in relevant fields of learning and human endeavour in the overall security of Nigeria;
  - (i) undertake other activities appropriate for a college, Training schools and institutions of higher learning;
  - (j) establish such teaching and research units within the College, Training School or Institution as may be necessary or desirable to develop the officers of the Nigeria Police Force and other law enforcement officers, and other law enforcement agents;

- (k) institute and award scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals, prizes, distinctions, awards and other forms of recognition or title to deserving officers, subject to the approval of the Inspector General of Police;
- (l) handle matters relating to the discipline of police officers in the Colleges, Training Schools or Institutions in line with the laid down procedures of the Nigeria Police Force;
- (m) conduct examinations, award post degrees, diplomas, certificates and other distinctions to persons pursuing approved courses of studies and have satisfied the requirements prescribed by the College, Training Schools and Institutions;
- (n) conduct research in relevant fields of learning and other human endeavors;
- (o) do such other things as consultancy courses that are considered necessary for the development, maintenance and sustenance of the college, Training Schools or Institutions to rank amongst the best Police institutions in the world in support of the attainment of the highest standard of professionalism for the Nigeria Police;
- (p) recommend to the Inspector - General of Police for the withdrawal of any officer from the Colleges, Training Schools or Institutions, for good cause, post degree, diploma, certificate, fellowship, studentship, bursary, medal, prize or other academic titles as deemed appropriate by the college, Training School or Institution;
- (q) accept gifts, legacies and donations, provided that the terms and conditions attached to such gifts, legacies or donations are not inconsistent with the objects of the College, Training Schools or Institutions;
- (r) erect, provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories, lecture halls, halls of residence, refectories, sports grounds, playing fields and other buildings as are necessary for attaining the objects of the College(s), Training Schools or Institution(s);
- (s) hold public and inaugural lectures, symposia and seminars;
- (t) invest any money belonging to the College(s), Training Schools or Institution(s) by way of endowment, whether for general or special purposes or such other money as may not be immediately required for current expenditure in any investment or securities in the purchase or improvement of land, with power to vary any such investment and to deposit any money for the time being not invested with any approved bank on deposit or current account: subject to any limitations or conditions imposed by any statute;
- (u) borrow, whether on interest or not and if need be upon the security of any of the property, moveable or immovable of the College(s)/Training Institution(s), such money as the management committee may require or expedient to borrow or to guarantee any loan, advances or credit facilities;

- (v) undertake such other activities and do such other things as maybe expedient for the effective implementation of this Bill, smooth running of the College(s)/Training Institution(s);
- (w) provide courses of instruction and other facilities for the pursuit of law enforcement training in all the various Institutions, and to make those facilities available on proper terms to such trainees as are equipped to benefit from them;
- (x) provide training for members of the Armed Forces, Security Agencies, Law Enforcement Agencies, other Government Agencies, Members of Private Security Companies and Organized Private Sectors upon approval by the Inspector General of Police;
- (y) undertake any other activities appropriate for a Law enforcement training of the highest standard;
- (z) undertake training on courses for professional and licensed private detectives approve by the Inspector General of Police under section 4 (i) of the Police Act, 2020; and (aa)collaborate with National and International Professional bodies to enhance capacity and capabilities of the personnel (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 3 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

PART III — ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE  
NIGERIA POLICE FORCE COLLEGES

**Clause 4: Establishment of the Nigeria Police Force Colleges and its Functions.**

- (1) There is established for the Nigeria Police Force, the Nigeria Police Force Colleges designated as—
  - (a) Police College, Ikeja, Lagos State;
  - (b) Police College, Kaduna, Kaduna State;
  - (c) Police College, Maiduguri, Borno State;
  - (d) Police College, Orji River, Enugu State;
  - (e) Police Staff College, Jos, Plateau State;
  - (f) Police Detective College, Enugu, Enugu State.
- (2) Each of the College shall—
  - (a) have power to award its own degrees, diplomas and certificates to police personnel and other individuals in accordance with the highest academic and professional standards as may be prescribed by appropriate authorities;
  - (b) have power to acquire, hold, purchase, mortgage and deal howsoever with property, movable or immovable, real or personal;
  - (c) provide basic law enforcement training, refresher and basic operation simulation courses on Police duties to persons recruited



into the Nigeria Police Force;

- (d) provide the advance training programs to serving Policemen;
- (e) encourage the advancement of higher Law Enforcement training;
- (f) provide advance courses to serving Policemen; and
- (g) provide pioneer programs or training to serving policemen (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 4 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

PART IV — ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE NIGERIA  
POLICE FORCE TRAINING SCHOOLS

**Clause 5: Establishment and Functions of the Nigeria Police Force Training Schools.**

- (1) There is established for the Nigeria Police Force, the Nigeria Police Force Training Schools designated as—
  - (a) Police Training School, Bauchi, Bauchi State;
  - (b) Police Training School, Minna, Niger State;
  - (c) Police Training School, Sokoto, Sokoto State;
  - (d) Police Training School, Ikeja, Lagos State;
  - (e) Police Training School, Benin, Edo State;
  - (f) Police Training School, Nwannune - Makurdi, Benue State;
  - (g) Police Training School, Odukpani - Calabar, Cross River State;
  - (h) Police Training School, Ilorin, Kwara State;
  - (i) Police Training School, Ibadan, Oyo State;
  - (j) Police Training School, Iperu, Ogun State;
  - (k) Police Training School, Jos, Plateau State;
  - (l) Police Training School, Nekede - Owerri, Imo State;
  - (m) Police Training School, Nonwa-Tai - Port-Harcourt, Rivers State;
  - (n) Police Training School, Oyin-Akoko, Ondo State;
  - (o) EOD International Training School, Maiduguri, Borno State;
  - (p) Police Training School, Iyin-Ekiti, Ekiti State; and
  - (q) Police Training School, Gwaram, Jigawa State.
- (2) Each of the Training School shall—
  - (a) provide basic training to persons newly absorbed into the Nigeria

Police Force;

- (b) have power to award its own diplomas and certificates to police personnel and interested individuals in accordance with the highest academic and professional standards as may be prescribed by appropriate authorities;
- (c) provide basic law enforcement training to recruits;
- (d) provide the refresher courses to serving Policemen;
- (e) encourage advancement of learning higher law enforcement training;
- (f) provide 'Train the Trainer' programs to serving Policemen;
- (g) provide training to other Security Agencies or Private Security Companies upon the approval of the Inspector General of Police (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 5 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

PART V — ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE NIGERIA  
POLICE FORCE TACTICAL TRAINING SCHOOLS

**Clause 6: Establishment and Functions of the Nigeria Police Force Tactical Training Schools.**

- (1) There is established for the Nigeria Police Force, the Nigerian Police Force Tactical Training Schools designated as—
  - (a) Police Mobile Training School, Gwoza, Borno State;
  - (b) Police Mobile Training School, Ila-Oragun, Osun State;
  - (c) Police Mobile Training School, Ende-Hill, Nasarawa State;
  - (d) Counter Terrorism Unit (CTU) Training School, Nonwa-Tai - Port-Harcourt, Rivers State;
  - (e) Counter Terrorism Unit (CTU) Training School, Gombe, Gombe State;
  - (f) Special Protection Unit (SPU) Training School, Kafin Hausa, Jigawa State;
  - (g) K9 Training School, Bukuru-Jos, Plateau State ;
  - (h) Music Training School, Jos, Plateau State;
  - (i) Marine Training School, Toru-Orua, Bayelsa State; and
  - (j) Nigeria Police Pre-Retirement Training School, Kudan, Kaduna State.
- (2) Each of the Tactical Training School shall—
  - (a) provide basic Tactical law enforcement training to serving Policemen;

- (b) provide the refresher courses to serving Policemen;
- (c) encourage the assembling, repairs and manufacture of lethal weapons according to the learning curriculum;
- (d) provide Train Trainer programmes to serving Policemen;
- (e) provide training to other Security Agencies or Private Security Companies upon the approval of the Inspector General of Police;
- (f) provide training in technology, applied science, commerce and management; and in such other fields of applied learning relevant to the development of Nigeria in the area of security, law enforcement and public order, as the Inspector-General of Police may from time to time determine;
- (g) arrange workshops, conferences, seminars and study groups relative to its fields of learning; and
- (h) perform such other functions as in the opinion of the Council may serve to promote the objectives of technical training (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 6 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Clause 7: Establishment and functions of the Nigeria Police Force Technical Training Schools.**

- (1) There is established for the Nigeria Police Force, the Nigeria Police Force Technical Training Schools designated as—
  - (a) Police Public Relations School, Main Campus, Lafia, Nasarawa State;
  - (b) Police Public Relations School, Abuja Campus;
  - (c) Central Planning and Training Unit (CPTU) Jos, Plateau State;
  - (d) Police School of Intelligence, Shere, Kwara State;
  - (e) School of Communication, Kudan, Kaduna State;
  - (f) School of Communication, Ikeja, Lagos State;
  - (g) School of Music, Ikeja, Lagos State;
  - (h) Police Driving School, Ikeja, Lagos State;
  - (i) Police Veterinary Training School, Abuja.
- (2) Each of the Technical Training School shall—
  - (a) provide basic and standard law enforcement training to serving Policemen;
  - (b) provide and impact advanced skill-based training in relevant fields to serving Policemen;
  - (c) engage in exchange programmes with other institutions and

professional bodies in relevant fields for the purpose of advancing the objectives of the institutions;

- (d) develop curriculum in tune with technological advancements necessary to maintain required levels of expertise in relevant fields of interest;
- (e) award certificates, diplomas and all relevant accolades for completion of trainings imparted in relevant fields by the institutions;
- (f) arrange workshops, conferences, seminars, field studies, study tours both locally and internationally for learning and advancements in related areas of interest;
- (g) engage in the training of other personnel of law enforcement, security or professional bodies in Nigeria as well countries with bilateral relations with Nigeria provided that such must be first approved by the IGP; and
- (h) perform such other functions, engage in other developmental/expansive initiatives that may be necessary for its growth as may be directed by the IGP, from time to time (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 7 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Clause 8: Establishment and functions of the Other Police Institutions**

- (1) There is established for the Nigeria Police Force, other Police Institutions designated as—
  - (a) Police Institute of Digital Studies and Cyber Security, Abeokuta, Ogun State;
  - (b) Police School of Nursing and Midwifery, Ezimo, Enugu State;
  - (c) National Institute of Police Studies, Life Camp, Abuja;
  - (d) Police University of Science and Technology, Erinja, Ogun State;
  - (e) Police Specialist Training Institute, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State; and
  - (f) Police School of Finance and Administration, Umueri, Anambra State.
- (2) Each of the other Police Institutions shall—
  - (a) provide general knowledge on local and international matters commensurate with such offered in tertiary institutions of equivalent status across the world;
  - (b) provide specialized and competency training, both academic and technical, on related fields in line with the objectives of the institution;
  - (c) provide advanced and professional training for serving police officers in relevant fields of endeavours;

- (d) provide professional training in relevant fields for personnel of other law enforcement, security and professional agencies in Nigeria as well as other qualified Nigerians as may be approved by the IGP;
- (e) provide professional training in relevant fields for qualified non-Nigerians provided that such persons meet established admission/immigration requirements or other international or locally established procedures necessary in the circumstance;
- (f) develop curriculum, establish undergraduate and post graduate programmes required to uphold and sustain academic and professional standards for the institutions;
- (g) engage in exchange programmes with other academic and professional organisations both locally and internationally for the purpose of enriching its programmes and advancement of the institutions;
- (h) award certificates, diplomas, degrees (graduate/post graduate) and other accolades for successful completion of established programmes of the institutions;
- (i) organise inaugural lectures, workshops, conferences, seminars, field studies as may be relevant to the institutions;
- (j) establish academic and professional partnerships both locally and internationally as may be relevant for the advancement of the institutions;
- (k) establish administrative structures, academic and professional departments as well as relevant protocols necessary for proper functioning of the institutions with necessary adjustments to reflect police ownership and foundation;
- (l) institute honorary chairs, foundations and endowments, award honorary degrees and recognitions, establish alumni schemes, staff cooperatives, provide scholarship and other CSR initiatives as well as other positive endeavours targeted at advancing the institutions;
- (m) obtain relevant accreditations for all programmes of the institutions as may be required from time to time; and
- (n) engage in other developmental/expansive initiatives for the Institutions as may be directed by the IGP from time to time (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 8 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

#### PART VI — ADMISSIONS INTO COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

##### **Clause 9: Requirements for Admission into the Colleges and Schools.**

- (1) Applicants desiring to be recruited into the Nigeria Police and trained in any of the Nigeria Police Force Training Institutions shall—
  - (a) be of Nigerian origin by birth and possess National Identity Number (NIN);

- (b) possess a minimum of five (5) credits in not more than two (2) sittings in WASSCE/GCE/NECO/NABTEB with not less than credit passes in English and Mathematics or an equivalent of such qualification from other jurisdiction;
- (c) be of the age of Eighteen (18) to Twenty Five (25) years;
- (d) be medically, physically, and psychologically fit and must not be less than 1.67mtrs tall for male and 1.64mtrs tall for female;
- (e) not be less than 86cm (34 inches) expanded chest measurement (for men only);
- (f) be free from any pecuniary embarrassment;
- (g) if a female applicant, must not be pregnant at the time of recruitment and throughout the duration of the training;
- (h) present in writing of his/her sojourn/where about and engagements after obtaining the required Certificate;
- (i) present a recommendation of good character from parents/guardian or community leader; and
- (j) for fresh intakes and recruits of the Nigeria Police Force only; not applicable to serving Nigeria Police Force officers or non-personnel of the Nigeria Police Force (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 9 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

PART VII — ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NIGERIA POLICE FORCE  
TRAINING INSTITUTIONS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**Clause 10: Establishment of the Nigeria Police Training Institutions Management Committee.**

- (1) There is established Nigeria Police Force Training Institutions Management Committee (in this Bill referred to as "the Management Committee").
- (2) The Nigeria Police Training Institutions Management Committee shall be inaugurated by the Inspector General of Police.
- (3) The Management Committee shall have power to—
  - (a) initiate or approve the policy of each of the Training Institutions;
  - (b) give Training Institution(s) directions on specific matters, Police duties or other relevant general matters;
  - (c) approve training curriculum;
  - (d) create or set up Ad hoc Committee(s) to carry out specific duties (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 10 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Clause 11: The Structure of the Nigeria Police Training Institutions Management Committee.**

- (1) The Management Committee shall consist of—
  - (a) the Inspector-General of Police as Chairman;
  - (b) the Deputy-Inspector General of Police, Department of Training and Development as Deputy Chairman;
  - (c) the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Department of Training and Development as member;
  - (d) Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Accounts and Budget as member;
  - (e) a representative of the following Departments not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner of Police—
    - (i) Legal Section of the Nigeria Police Force,
    - (ii) the Commandants of all the Training Institutions under reference;
  - (f) at least two (2) retired Police Officers not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner of Police or a retired Police Legal Practitioner with proven professional competence shall be members.
- (2) Committee members will not be entitled to monthly remuneration; however, they shall be entitled to the following—
  - (a) sitting allowance;
  - (b) hotel accommodation; and
  - (c) air fares.
- (3) The members of the Committee other than ex-officio members shall—
  - (a) be appointed by the Inspector-General of Police from other relevant Departments of the Force as he deems fit;
  - (b) hold office for a term of three (3) years; and
  - (c) be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three (3) years and no more.
- (3) The Committee may, upon the recommendation of the Inspector General of Police, co-opt any person to attend and participate at any of its meetings provided that the person so co-opted shall only be in attendance and shall not count towards the quorum or vote at the meeting.
- (4) The office of a member of the Committee shall become vacant if—
  - (a) his term of office expires;
  - (b) he resigns his office by a notice in writing, under his hand,

addressed to the Committee;

- (c) he dies or becomes of unsound mind or incapable of carrying out his duties as a result of any illness;
- (d) he has been declared bankrupt or he makes compromise with his creditors;
- (e) has been convicted of a felony or any offence involving dishonesty;
- (f) he is guilty of gross misconduct relating to his duties;
- (g) he is voted out by a simple majority of the Committee following a complaint and investigation that determines his/her character or conduct is not in the best interest of the Training Institution(s), the Committee, or in public interest, making it unsuitable for the person to continue serving as a member of the Committee;
- (h) in the case of an ex officio member, he ceases to hold the office on the basis of which he became a member of the Committee (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 11 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Clause 12: Exclusive Powers of the Nigeria Police Training Institutions Management Committee.**

(1) The Committee shall—

- (a) exercise control and supervise the policy, finances and property of the College(s)/Training Institution(s);
- (b) consider and approve the annual budget or estimates, external auditor's report of the Training Institution(s) and any variation therein;
- (c) appoint bankers, auditors for the Training Institution(s);
- (d) approve the Statutes of the College(s)/Training Institution(s) as may be required under this Bill;
- (e) ensure that income and expenditure accounts and any other account of the Training Institution(s) are kept and audited annually by auditors appointed by the Management Committee with the audit report submitted to the Committee;
- (f) exercise all such powers as may be conferred on the Committee by this Bill;
- (g) carry out such other functions as are necessary or expedient to ensure the efficient performance of the functions of the Training Institution(s) under this Bill;
- (h) appoint any qualified person to fill a vacancy whenever it occurs in the membership of the Committee, to hold office for the remainder of the term of office of his predecessor and the successor shall represent the same interest as that member whose exit created the



vacancy.

- (2) The provisions of this Bill shall have effect with respect to the proceedings of the Management Committee and other matters mentioned therein (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 12 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

PART VIII — APPOINTMENT OF COMMANDANT AND DEPUTY  
COMMANDANT FOR THE NIGERIA POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

**Clause 13: Appointment of Commandant and Deputy Commandant for the Nigeria Police Training Institutions.**

- (1) The Inspector-General of Police shall appoint a Commandant (in this Bill referred to as "the Commandant") for each of the Nigeria Police Training Colleges, who shall be a serving Police officer of the rank of Commissioner of Police and for the Training Institution(s), an officer of either the rank of an Assistant Commissioner of Police or a Deputy Commissioner of Police as the case may be. Except for Police Staff College, who shall be of the rank of an Assistant Inspector-General of Police.
- (2) A Commandant of a College shall be of the rank of an Assistant Inspector General of Police,
- (3) A Commandant of a College shall possess at least a first degree from a recognized University.
- (4) A Commandant of a Training School and other Institutions shall be of the rank of Commissioner of Police (CP) or a Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) and shall possess at least first degree from a recognized University.
- (5) A Commandant of a Training School and other Institutions shall be a member of the Nigeria Police Force and shall possess at least a first Degree from a recognized University in Nigeria or other jurisdictions.
- (6) A Commandant of a Police College or Police Training School shall be accountable to the Inspector General of Police through the Deputy Inspector General on Training on all matters relating to the day to day running of the colleges, Institutions and schools;
- (7) The Commandant shall hold office for a single term of three (3) years or at the discretion of the Inspector-General of Police and shall perform the following duties—
  - (a) have command and control over the officers and men in the Training Institution he is assigned to;
  - (b) exercise powers and perform the function necessary to the effective and efficient operation of the Institution;
  - (c) perform any duty delegated to him by the Inspector-General
- (8) The Inspector-General of Police, shall appoint for each of the Nigeria Police Training Institutions, a Deputy Commandant who shall be a serving member of the Nigeria Police Force.

- (9) The Deputy Commandant shall not be below the rank of a Deputy Commissioner of the Nigeria Police Force for the colleges, but for the training school and other institutions shall be of the rank of an Assistant Commissioner of Police or at the discretionary operational powers of the Inspector-General of Police as he deems fit.
- (10) A Deputy Commandant shall have a minimum qualification of at least First Degree from any recognized university or higher institution with equivalent qualification.
- (11) The Deputy Commandant shall assist the Commandant in the day-to-day administration of the Training Institution(s) and in all matters relating to —
  - (a) professional training of Recruits and Police Officers in the College(s)/Training Institution(s); or the supervision of Instructors or discipline of trainees; and
  - (b) any other responsibility as may be assigned to him by the Commandant or by this Bill.
- (12) In the absence of the Commandant, the Deputy Commandant shall act in his stead and be accountable to the Commandant.
- (13) Without prejudice to the ranks of commandants and deputy commandants as provided for in Section 12 sub section (1, 2, 4 & 9) the Inspector-General of Police shall reserve the powers to upscale the required ranks of officers to be so appointed Commandant and Deputy Commandant, in anticipation of future growth of the Administrative development in the Nigeria Police Force; as the case may be (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 13 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

PART IX — APPOINTMENT OF A CAMP COMMANDANT AND A MATRON FOR  
THE NIGERIA POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTIONS/COLLEGES

**Clause 14: Appointment of a Camp Commandant and a Matron for the Nigeria Police Training Institutions/Colleges.**

- (1) The Commandant of each Institution shall appoint a Camp Commandant and a Matron.
- (2) The Camp Commandant appointed under subsection (1) shall hold office for a term of two (2) years, which may be reviewed by the Commandant for another period of one year.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Camp Commandant of College(s)/Training Institution(s) shall be—
  - (a) a serving Police Officer not below the rank of Chief Superintendent of Police for Police Colleges and Superintendent of Police for Training Institutions or as may be directed by the Inspector General of Police;
  - (b) responsible for directing and coordinating the security and general discipline of the recruits or officers and others on training;

- (c) ensure the general cleanliness of the Colleges and Training Schools; and
  - (d) perform any other duties that may be assigned by the Commandant.
- (4) The matron will be female officer responsible for the discipline and general welfare of female trainees (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 14 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

PART X — ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS OF THE TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

**Clause 15: Administrative Officers of the Training Institutions.**

- (1) There shall be for each of the Training Institution, an Officer in Charge of Administration (in this Bill referred to as "the Head of Administration"), who shall be responsible for the administration of the affairs of each Training Institution, other than its financial affairs.
- (2) The Head of Administration shall—
  - (a) be a member of the Force and not less than the rank of a Chief Superintendent of Police or at the discretionary powers of the Inspector-General of Police;
  - (b) by virtue of his office be the Secretary to—
    - (i) the Management Sub-Committee of the Training Institution,
    - (ii) the Police Curriculum Sub-Committee,
    - (iii) all other statutory bodies and other Sub-Committees of the Institution; and
  - (c) perform any function as may be assigned to him under this Bill or by the Commandant.
- (3) There shall be for the Training Institution(s), an officer in charge of finances (in this Bill referred to as "the officer in-charge of Finance") who shall be a Police Officer not below the rank of Chief Superintendent of Police with requisite qualification.
- (4) The officer in Charge of Finance shall, in addition to the required qualification in accounting, also be a member of a professional accounting body.
- (5) There shall be for the college(s)/Training Institution(s), a Librarian in this Bill (referred to as "the Officer in Charge of Library") who shall be responsible to the Commandant of the Institution for the administration of the Library and coordination of all library services and other teaching and research units under the Colleges/Training Institution(s).
- (6) The officer in charge Library shall be an Officer of the Nigeria Police of either rank of a Deputy Superintendent or Superintendent of Police with additional required qualification in library science and/or be a professional librarian.

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- (7) There shall be for the Colleges and Training Institutions a spokesperson (referred to in this Bill as the "Police Public Relations Officer") who shall be responsible to the Commandant for general image management of the college/institution as well as for information dissemination and other associated duties
- (8) The Principal Officers specified under this Section Shall be appointed for the Training Institution(s) by the Inspector-General of Police for a term which may not exceed Three (3) years.
- (9) The principal officers specified under this Section shall be deployed in accordance with force orders and directives or as may be subsequently determined by the Committee.
- (10) There shall be appointed by the Inspector General of Police for the Training Institution(s) other key Police Officers, to be responsible for coordination and the smooth running of the following—
- (a) Academic Planning/Examination and Records;
  - (b) Works and Physical Planning;
  - (c) Health Services;
  - (d) Recruits, Police trainees Affairs;
  - (e) Matron;
  - (f) Legal Services;
  - (g) Officers in charge Basic and Advance Training Wings;
  - (h) Information Communication;
  - (i) Field Studies;
  - (j) Tactical Simulation and Drills, Group Dynamics and Individual obstacles;
  - (k) Liberal Studies;
  - (l) Police and law Enforcement Studies; and
  - (m) Any other aspect as may be determined by the Force Management Team.
- (11) There shall be appointed by the Inspector-General of Police upon the recommendation of the Commandant of the Training Institution(s); Police officers as coordinators in charge of all courses and other teaching and research units of the colleges as may be specified by the Committee.
- (12) The Inspector General of Police may appoint such other staff as it may deem necessary, to assist the Training Institution(s) in the performance of its functions under this Bill.
- (13) The staff of the Training Institution(s) appointed under this section shall be

appointed on such terms and conditions of service as the Management Committee of the Training Institutions may determine in accordance with the approved Government Policy (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 15 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

PART XI — FINANCIAL PROVISIONS/ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS

**Clause 16: Financial Provisions/Accounts and Records**

- (1) There is established for each of the Training Institutions; Police Colleges, Police Training/Technical/Tactical Institutions and other Police Institutions, a fund (in this Bill referred to as "the Fund") into which shall be paid—
  - (a) take off grants, annual subventions and budgetary allocation: received from the Government of the Federation;
  - (b) such money as may be appropriated to each Training Institution; Police Colleges, Police Training/ Technical/Tactical Institutions and other Police Institutions by the National Assembly;
  - (c) such money as may be lent, deposited with or granted to the Training Institution(s); Police Colleges, Police Training/Technical/Tactical Institutions and other Police Institutions by the Government of the Federation, States or local governments;
  - (d) grants, gifts or donations from international organizations and/or donor agencies;
  - (e) fees charged in accordance with the provisions of this Bill; and
  - (f) all other funds which may accrue to the Police Colleges, Police Training/Technical/Tactical Institutions and other Police Institutions from any legitimate running of courses and lawful source allowed by any extant Law or Regulation for the time being in force.
- (2) The fund established under subsection (1) shall be managed in accordance with extant financial regulations applicable in the Public Service of the Federation.
- (3) The Police colleges, police Training/Technical/Tactical Institutions and other Police Institution(s) may accept gift of land, money or other property if they are not proceed of crime and the organization making such gift are not linked to any unlawful organization.
- (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), the Police Colleges, Police Training/Technical/Tactical Institutions and other Police Institution(s) shall not accept any gift, if the terms or conditions attached by the individual or organization offering the gift is inconsistent with national interest, national security, or the provisions of this Bill.
- (5) All property, money or funds donated for any specified purpose shall be applied and administered in accordance with the purpose for which they were donated and shall be accounted for separately.
- (6) Any money withdrawn from the account established under subsection (1)

shall be applied for the purposes of the Police Colleges, Police Training/Technical/Tactical Institutions and other Police Institutions).

- (7) Each Training Institution; Police Colleges, Police Training/Technical/Tactical Institutions and other Police Institutions shall prepare annually a budget showing the estimate of income and expenditure of the Police Colleges, Police Training/Technical/Tactical Institutions and other Police Institutions for the ensuing financial year and shall submit the estimate to the management committee not later than three calendar months preceding the Financial year, or such earlier date as the Management Committee may approve.
- (8) The financial year of the Police Colleges, Police Training/Technical/Tactical Institutions and other Police Institutions shall commence on the 1st day of January of each year and end on the 31st day of December of the same year or any such time as may be prescribed by Financial Regulations issued by the Federal Government of Nigeria.
- (9) The Police Colleges, Police Training/Technical/Tactical Institutions and other Police Institutions shall keep proper accounts and records of all receipts, payments, assets and liabilities in respect of each year manually and electronically and shall—
  - (a) cause the accounts to be audited, within three months from the end of each financial year, by auditors appointed from the list and in accordance with guidelines supplied by the Auditor-General of the Federation; and
  - (b) prepare a Statement of Account in respect of each year in such form and manner as may be approved by the Government.
- (10) An auditor appointed under subsection (1) shall have access to all accounts and other records, relating to such accounts as are kept by each of the training Institution and shall have the power to require from any concerned staff of the Police Colleges, Police Training/Technical/Tactical Institutions and other Police Institutions such information and explanation as in the auditor's opinion are necessary for the purpose of the audit.
- (11) The audited accounts and records of the Police Colleges, Police Training/Technical/Tactical Institutions and other Police Institutions shall be submitted to the Committee for consideration and subsequently forwarded to the Auditor-General of the Federation, upon the approval of the Inspector-General of Police.
- (12) The Committee shall prepare an annual report, which shall include the audited accounts of the Police Colleges, Police Training/Technical/Tactical Institutions and other Police Institutions for the previous financial year and a statement of the assets and liabilities as at the last day of the financial year.
- (13) The Commandant shall forward same to the Inspector General of Police who shall upon receiving same prepare annual report, and submit it to the National Assembly (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 16 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Clause 17: Constitution of Constituent Bodies of the Training Institutions**

- (1) The Finance and General Purpose Committee shall be constituted by the Inspector General of Police and shall exercise control over the property and expenditure of the College(s)/Training Institution(s).
- (2) The functions of the Finance and General Purpose Committee shall be to—
  - (a) consider and make recommendation to the Management Committee on the draft annual estimate of income and expenditure for each financial year;
  - (b) advise the Management Committee on deposits and investments of money belonging to the Training Institution(s);
  - (c) recommend to the Management Committee means and procedures (Financial Regulations) for the control of expenditure and administration of finances for the Training Institution(s);
  - (d) consider and decide on request for variation within the approved annual estimate from any unit of the College(s)/Training Institution(s) subject to the approval of the Management Committee;
  - (e) advise the Management Committee on any matter relating to the development of the Training Institution(s) sites as may be referred to it by the management; and
  - (f) carry out any other function as may be delegated to it by the management.
- (3) The quorum of the Committee shall be five including the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman or their representative.
- (4) Subject to any directions given by the management team, the Committee may regulate its procedures.
- (5) For the purpose of carrying out its responsibilities under this Bill, the Training Institution(s) shall have standing sub-committees to be constituted by the Commandant—
  - (a) Finance and General Purpose Sub-Committee;
  - (b) Academic Sub-Committee;
  - (c) Tenders Board;
  - (d) Information and Publications Sub-Committee;
  - (e) Security Sub-Committee; and
  - (f) Admission and Selection Sub-committee from the Department of Training and Development.
- (6) Provisions shall be made by the management Committee for the constitution and terms of reference of the Admission and Selection Committee, hereinafter referred to in this subsection, as deemed appropriate by the

Inspector General of Police, as part of the Standing sub-Committee.

- (7) The Finance and General Purpose Sub-Committee shall, subject to the direction of the management, exercise control over the property and expenditure of the Training Institution(s).
- (8) The functions of the Finance and General Purpose sub-Committee shall be to—
  - (a) consider and make recommendation to the management team on the draft annual estimate of income and expenditure for each financial year;
  - (b) advise the management on deposits and investments of money belonging to the Training Institution(s);
  - (c) recommend to the management team, means and procedures (Financial Regulations) for the control of expenditure and administration of finances of the training institution(s).
  - (d) consider and decide on request for variation within the approved annual estimate from any unit of the Training Institution(s) subject to the approval of the Inspector-General of Police;
  - (e) advise the management committee on any matter relating to the development of the College(s)/Training Institution(s) sites as may be referred to it by the Inspector General of Police; and
  - (f) carry out any other function as may be delegated to it by the Inspector-General of Police.
- (9) The quorum of the Committee shall be five including the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman, the Commandant, subject to any directions by the management, the Committee may regulate its procedures.
- (10) The Academic sub-Committee shall consist of the following—
  - (a) Academic/practical Police training and curriculum;
  - (b) Operational simulation and development;
  - (c) Library and Publications;
  - (d) Passing out Parade/Ceremonies;
  - (e) Research Grant;
  - (f) Trainees' Welfare;
  - (g) Sports Committee.
- (11) Except for the other training schools and colleges, the functions of the sub-committee of the Police Staff College shall include—
  - (a) assessing research projects submitted by Trainees and approve same with merit for support or research grant where necessary;



- (b) administer research funds of the Training Institution(s);
  - (c) recommend Development Proposals for to the Management Committee and ensure compliance when approved;
  - (d) formulate regulations governing the conduct of examinations in the Training Institution(s);
  - (e) review the existing regulation for appropriate recommendation to the Management Committee;
  - (f) consider matters on examinations as may be referred to it by the Management Committee;
  - (g) assist and advise the Training Institution(s) on the development of the Library as the centre of learning and research;
  - (h) formulate regulations for the use of the Library and its facilities;
  - (i) help prepare the Library budget;
  - (j) select and recommend manuscripts for publications by the Training Institution(s);
  - (k) supervise the production of official publications that will bear the emblem of the College(s)/Training Institution(s);
  - (l) regulate the development and the use of e-library; and
  - (m) undertake other related tasks that may be assigned to it by the Inspector General of Police and/or the Management Committee as the case may be.
- (12) The quorum of the Committee shall be simple majority of the members including the Chairman of the Committee.
- (13) The Academic sub-Committee shall provide for the constitution and terms of reference of the units established under this subsection creating same (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 17 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

#### PART XIII — TENDER BOARD AND EXTRAORDINARY COMMITTEES

**Clause 18: Tender Board and Extraordinary Committees.**

- (1) There shall be a Tenders Board whose membership shall consist of —
- (a) the Commandant who shall be the Chairman;
  - (b) the Deputy Commandant;
  - (c) a representative of the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Department of Training and Development; and
  - (d) two other members to be appointed by the Inspector General of Police; and

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- (2) The functions of the Tenders Board shall include—
    - (a) advising the Council on projects, construction of buildings and supply of goods and services;
    - (b) consideration and acceptance of tenders from contractors;
    - (c) initiating action on the production of the tender's documents;
    - (d) considering tenders submitted by contractors wishing to execute
  - (3) There shall be for the Training Institution(s) an Academic and Instructional sub-committee which shall consist of—
    - (a) Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Department of Training and Development who shall be the Chairman;
    - (b) Assistant Inspector General of Police, Training as member;
    - (c) the Commandant as member;
    - (d) the Commissioner of Police, Training as member;
    - (e) the Deputy Commandant;
    - (f) the Assistant Commissioner of police Administration, in the Department of Training and Development who shall serve as the Secretary;
    - (g) the College(s)/Training Institution(s) Librarian.
  - (4) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Management Committee shall organize, control teaching, research activities in the Training Institution(s), the admission and discipline of officers on training and other academic matters, subject to the final approval of the Inspector-General of Police.
  - (5) Without prejudice to the generality of the provision of this section, the Management Committee shall regulate—
    - (a) the organization and control of courses of study and approve the conduct of examinations on such courses;
    - (b) the award of post degrees and other qualifications as may be prescribed in connection with examinations under this Bill for the Police Staff College Jos, Plateau State;
    - (c) participation in the selection of persons for admission as Trainee at the Training Institution(s); and
    - (d) recommend the award of scholarship, prize and similar awards within the control of the College(s)/Training Institution(s).
  - (6) The quorum of the Management Committee shall be one-third.
  - (7) In the absence of the Chairman of the Management Sub-Committee, the Deputy Commandant if present at the meeting shall preside over the meeting.
  - (8) The Management Sub-Committee shall meet once in a month or at any time

at the request of the Commandant or at the written request of one-third of its membership addressed to the Chairman of the Management Sub-Committee, who shall within two weeks convey a meeting in response to the request, and the members making such request shall clearly state the business of the meeting on which the request is being made.

- (9) The Chairman of the Management Sub-Committee shall have one vote as any other members but in the event of equality of vote, the Chairman shall exercise in addition, a casting vote.
- (10) Subject to the provision of this Bill, the Management Sub-Committee shall regulate its proceedings at the meeting.
- (11) The Management Sub-Committee may, subject to the approval of the Inspector General of Police, make regulations for the purpose of exercising any function conferred on it by the provisions of this Bill.
- (12) The regulations made by the Management Sub-Committee shall provide that at least one of the persons appointed as the external examiners at each examination held in conjunction with any course of study, not professional Police Studies is not an Instructor at the Training Institution(s), but a Lecturer of a branch of learning to which the course relates at another Training Institution or other degree awarding institution of high repute.
- (13) The management may withdraw from any person any degree, certificate or other awards of the College(s)/Training Institution(s) who has been found guilty of dishonourable or scandalous conduct in gaining admission into the Training Institution(s) or obtaining that award.
- (14) Without prejudice to the powers conferred on the committee all decision and/or resolutions made by the Council shall be subject to the approval and confirmation of the Inspector General of Police.
- (15) There shall be a Passing Out Parade, Graduation/Convocation Committee of at least fifteen (15) persons, which shall be constituted by the Inspector General of Police and shall have—
  - (a) a Committee with representation from all the six (6) Police Colleges across the Federation;
  - (b) a quorum of the Passing Out Parade, Graduation/Convocation Committee which will be 40% of members including the Chairman;
  - (c) powers to Organize public events of all the Police Colleges;
  - (d) powers to recommend to the Academic Committee persons to be considered for the awards of special recognition for services; and
  - (e) powers to advise the Inspector General of Police on ceremonial matters generally (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 18 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

#### PART XIV — POWERS OF BODIES ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS BILL

##### **Clause 19: Powers of Bodies established under this Bill.**

- (1) Bodies established under this Bill, shall have power to constitute Sub-Committees consisting of members of that body and authorize such committee established by it to exercise on its behalf, such functions as may be delegated to the Committee subject to the approval of the Inspector-General of Police.
- (2) Subject to subsection (1), any two or more of the bodies established by this Bill, may arrange for the holding of joint meetings of those bodies, or for the appointment of sub-committees consisting of members of those bodies for the purpose of considering any matter within the competence of those bodies or any of them, and either of dealing with it or of reporting on it to those bodies or any of them.
- (3) Except as may be otherwise provided under this Bill, statute or regulations, the quorum and procedure of any committee or subcommittee established under this Bill shall be such as may be determined by that body.
- (4) Nothing in subsections (1), (2) and (3) shall be construed as enabling:—
  - (a) the Inspector General of Police to empower any other body to make Statute; or
  - (b) the Commandant to empower any other body to make regulations  
(*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 19 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

PART XV — GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO STATUTES AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

**Clause 20: General Provisions Relating to Statutes and Legal Proceedings.**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Inspector General of Police may recommend to the Management Committee to—
  - (a) expand other mini colleges within the College(s);
  - (b) regulate the activities and programs of the College(s)/Training Institution(s), authority or any matter connected with the College(s)/Training Institution(s);
  - (c) for the effective implementation of any of the provisions of this Bill;
  - (d) make provision with respect to the composition and constitution of any authority, and mini College(s)/Training Institution(s);
  - (e) specify and regulate the powers and duties of any authority of the Training Institution(s), and regulating any other matter connected with the Training Institution(s) or any of its authorities;
  - (f) regulate the admission of Trainee's where it is done by the Training Institution(s), and their welfare; and
  - (g) make provision for other matters for which provision by Statute is authorized or required by this Bill.
- (2) The Interpretation Act shall apply in relation to any Statute made under this Bill as it applies to a subsidiary instrument within the meaning of this Bill.
- (3) The Inspector General of Police shall have power to recommend or sponsor

for the amendment of this Bill.

- (4) In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time as to the meaning of any provision of this Bill, the matter may be referred to the Inspector General of Police, who shall take such advice and make such decision thereon as he deems fit.
- (5) The decision of the Inspector General of Police on any matter referred to him under this section shall be binding upon the authorities, staff and trainee(s) of the Training Institution(s) and where any question as to the meaning of any provision of a Statute has been decided by the Inspector General of Police under this section, an aggrieved party may resort to further interpretation by the Federal High Court of Nigeria:
- (6) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the provisions of the Public Officers Protection Act shall apply to any suit/action instituted against any of the Training Institution(s), principal officers, an officer or employee of the Training Institution(s) (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonybere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 20 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

#### PART XVI — MISCELLANEOUS

**Clause 21: Miscellaneous.**

- (1) The Minister in charge of Police Affairs or the Permanent Secretary may, as circumstances require, not being less than once in every year, conduct a visitation to the Training Institution(s) to look into any of the affairs of the Training Institution(s) where the need arises.
- (2) The Training Institution(s) shall—
  - (a) make available to the Minister or the Permanent Secretary or to other persons conducting a visitation in pursuance to this section, such facilities and assistance as may be reasonably required for the purposes of a visitation;
  - (b) comply with any instruction or direction which may be given by the Minister or the Permanent Secretary in consequence of a visitation subject to the provisions of this Bill; and
  - (c) any commissioned Trainee from the Rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) and above who has first degree from the Police Academy or any recognized university shall be awarded with a certificate after the successful completion of his course and professional training at any of the six Colleges in Kaduna, Ikeja, Maiduguri, Jos, Enugu and Orji-River.
- (4) The said certificate under sub-section (3) of this Section shall be equivalent to a Post-Degree Certificate and/or masters as the case may be.
- (5) Any Trainee below the Rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) shall be awarded with a certificate after the successful completion of his course and professional training.
- (6) The said certificate under sub-section (5) of this Section shall be equivalent to either a Diploma or a Post-diploma Certificate depending on the entry

requirement and/or rank, as the case may be.

- (7) The seal of the Training Institution(s) shall be such as may be administered by the management and the fixing of the seal of the Training institution(s) shall be signed by the Commandant.
- (8) Certificates Issued by the Training Institution(s) shall have that Training Institution's seal fixed and signed by the Commandant and the Registrar of the particular Training Institution.
- (9) Any contract or instrument which, if made or executed by a person not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal, may be made or executed on behalf of the Training Institution(s) by any authorized person.
- (10) All property held by or on behalf of the Training Institution(s) by any provisional authority, planning and implementation committee or any interim body by whatsoever name called, shall by virtue of this section and without further assurances vest in that particular Training Institution(s).
- (11) Where any person has, before the commencement of this Bill, been appointed and purported to act under powers, however conferred, incidental to the acquisition of land for, or incidental to the erection, supervision or control of the College(s)/Training Institution(s) hereby established, such persons shall be deemed always to have been lawfully appointed, or to have validly exercised the powers, as the case may be.
- (12) The landed property of the Training Institution(s) shall not be disposed of or charged except by the resolution of the management committee which shall be subject to the approval of the Inspector General of Police.
- (13) Any acquisition of land or any immovable property by the Training Institution(s) shall be deemed to be for public Purpose under the 1978 Land Use Act (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 21 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Clause 22: Interpretation.**

In this Bill—

"Training Institutions" means Police Colleges, Police Training Schools, Police Tactical Schools, Police Technical Training Schools and other Police Institutions (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that the meaning of the words "Training Institutions" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.*

"The Management Committee" means the Nigeria Police Training Institutions Management Committee established under Part VII Section 9 of this Bill (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that the meaning of the words "The Management Committee" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.*

"Commandant" means the Commandant of a Police College, Police Training School, Police Tactical School, Police Technical Training School and other Police Institutions, so appointed by the Inspector-General of Police (IGP) (*Hon. Julius*

*Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader).*

*Question that the meaning of the word “Commandant” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.*

"Deputy Commandant" means the Deputy Commandant of a Police College, Police Training School, Police Tactical School, Police Technical Training School and other Police Institutions so appointed by the Inspector-General of Police (IGP) or Commandant acting in that behalf (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that the meaning of the words “Deputy Commandant” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.*

"Camp Commandant" means an officer appointed by the Commandant not below the rank of Chief Superintendent of Police responsible for directing and coordinating the security and general discipline of Recruits or others in Training Institutions including any other duties that he may be assigned by the Commandant (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that the meaning of the words “Camp Commandant” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.*

"Administrative Officers" of the Training Institutions include the Head of Administration, the Officer in-charge, Finance and a Librarian (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that the meaning of the words “Administrative Officers” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.*

"The Head of Administration" Shall be an officer of the rank of an Assistant Commissioner of Police in case of Colleges and within the Superintendent Cadre in case of other Institutions (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that the meaning of the words “The Head of Administration” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.*

"The Officer in-Charge of Finance" means a Police officer not below the rank of Chief Superintendent of Police with requisite qualifications in accounting. He shall be responsible for the general financial matter of the Training Institution (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that the meaning of the words “The Officer in-Charge of Finance” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.*

"The Librarian" shall be responsible to the Commandant of the Institution for the administration of the Library and Coordination of all library services and other teaching and research units under the Colleges and Training Schools (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that the meaning of the words “The Librarian” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.*

"Minister" means the Minister of the Government of the Federation responsible for Police Affairs (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that the meaning of the word “Minister” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.*

"Permanent Secretary" means the Permanent Secretary under the Ministry of Police Affairs (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that the meaning of the words “Permanent Secretary” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.*

"Inspector-General of Police" is the head of the Nigeria Police Force and shall exercise full command over the Police and all its Departments and Units (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that the meaning of the words “Inspector-General of Police” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 22 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Clause 23: Citation**

This Bill may be cited as the Nigeria Police Force Training Institutions (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that Clause 23 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

## SCHEDULE

1. Colleges include—
  - Police College, Ikeja, Lagos State;
  - Police College, Kaduna, Kaduna State;
  - Police College, Maiduguri, Borno State;
  - Police College, Oji River, Enugu State;
  - Police Staff College, Jos, Plateau State;
  - Police Detective College, Enugu, Enugu State.
2. Police Training Schools include—
  - Police Training School, Bauchi, Bauchi State;
  - Police Training School, Minna, Niger State;
  - Police Training School, Sokoto, Sokoto State;
  - Police Training School, Ikeja, Lagos State;
  - Police Training School, Benin, Edo State;
  - Police Training School, Nwanune, Benue State;
  - Police Training School, Odukpani - Calabar, Cross River State;
  - Police Training School, Ilorin, Kwara State;



- Police Training School, Ibadan, Oyo State;
  - Police Training School, Iperu, Ogun State;
  - Police Training School, Jos, Plateau State;
  - Police Training School, Nekede - Owerri, Imo State;
  - Police Training School, Nonwa-Tai, Port Harcourt, Rivers State;
  - Police Training School, Oyin-Akoko, Ondo State;
  - EOD International Training School, Maiduguri, Borno State;
  - Police Training School, Ekiti, Ekiti State; and
  - Police Training School, Gwaram, Jigawa State.
3. Police Tactical Schools include—
- Police Mobile Training School, Gwoza, Borno State;
  - Police Mobile Training School, Ila-Orangun, Osun State;
  - Police Mobile Training School, Ende-Hill, Nasarawa State;
  - Counter Terrorism Unit (CTU) Training School, Nonwa-Tai, Port Harcourt, Rivers State;
  - Counter Terrorism Unit (CTU) Training School, Gombe, Gombe State;
  - Special Protection Unit (SPU) Training School, Kafin Hausa, Jigawa State;
  - K9 Training School, Bukuru-Jos, Plateau State ;
  - Mounted Troop Training School, Jos, Plateau State;
  - Marine Training School, Toru-Orua, Bayelsa State;
  - Nigeria Police Pre-Retirement Training School, Kudan, Kaduna State
4. Police Technical Training Schools include —
- Police Public Relations School, Main Campus, Lafia, Nasarawa State;
  - Police Public Relations School, Abuja Campus;
  - Central Planning and Training Unit (CPTU) Jos, Plateau State;
  - Police School of Intelligence, Shere, Kwara State;
  - School of Communication, Kudan, Kaduna State;
  - School of Communication, Ikeja, Lagos State;
  - School of Music, Ikeja, Lagos State;
  - Police Driving School, Ikeja, Lagos State;

- Police Veterinary Training School, Abuja.
5. Other Police Institutions —
- Police Institute of Digital Studies and Cyber Security, Abeokuta, Ogun State;
  - Police School of Nursing and Midwifery, Ezimo, Enugu State;
  - National Institute of Police Studies, Life Camp, Abuja
  - Police University of Science and Technology, Erinja, Ogun State;
  - Police Specialist Training Institute, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State;
  - Police School of Finance and Administration, Umueri, Anambra State (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Question that the Provisions of the Schedule stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Long Title:**

A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Police Force Training Institutions, to Serve as High Level Centres for the Provision of Professional Training; and Other Related Matters (SB. 470) (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Agreed to.*

*Chairman to report Bill.*

**(HOUSE IN PLENARY)**

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report on a Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Police Force Training Institutions, to serve as High Level Centres for the Provision of Professional Training and for Related Matters (SB.470) and approved Clauses 1 - 23, the Schedule, the Explanatory Memorandum, and the Long Title of the Bill.

*Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.*

10. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2024 to extend the implementation of the Capital Component of the Appropriation Act, 2024 from 31 December, 2024 to 30 June, 2025 and for Related Matters (HB.2023) — Third Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2024 to extend the implementation of the Capital Component of the Appropriation Act, 2024 from 31 December, 2024 to 30 June, 2025 and for Related Matters (HB.2023) be now read the Third Time” (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Agreed to.*

*Bill read the Third Time and passed.*

11. **A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Police Force Training Institutions, to serve as High Level Centres for the Provision of Professional Training and for Related Matters (SB.470) — Third Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That a Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Police Force Training Institutions, to serve as High Level Centres for the Provision of Professional Training and for Related Matters (SB.470) be now read the Third Time” (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

*Agreed to.*

*Bill read the Third Time and passed.*

**12. Adjournment of First Sitting**

*That the House do adjourn the First Sitting till 4.20 p.m. (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).*

*The House adjourned accordingly at 4.00 p.m.*

**Abbas Tajudeen**  
*Speaker*