

CHAPTER 415

STATES (SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT LEVIES) ACT

1986
No.37.

An Act to empower the Governor of a State or any person appointed by him to make necessary deductions from the salaries and wages of persons working in either the public or private sector for the purpose of development and growth of the State.

[11th November 1985]

Commencement.

Power to
impose special
development
levies, etc.

1. For the purpose of revamping and stimulating the development and growth of each State of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the Governor of a State shall—

- (a) have the power to levy and deduct monies from the salary earnings and wages of any person employed in the public service of a State, civil service, Judiciary and other government statutory co-operations, commissions, authorities or other agencies or group of persons employed in the private sector of the State, or authorise any person appointed by him to deduct from an employee's salary or wages such other levies as may be deemed necessary to the furtherance of the development of the State; and
- (b) have the power to do such other things as the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces may, from time to time, deem appropriate in the circumstances.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—
“Governor of a State” includes a civilian Governor.

Short title,
etc.

3. (1) This Act may be cited as the States (Special Development Levies) Act.

Cap. 198.

(2) The provisions of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Labour Act, shall for the purpose of this Act be in abeyance.

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SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

No Subsidiary Legislation