

**NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (ESTABLISHMENT, ETC)  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Act amends the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, Etc.) Act, No. 6, 2000 to increase the funding of the Commission for effective discharge of its duties.

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Arrangement of Sections

Section:

1. Amendment of Act No. 6, 2000.
2. Amendment of section 14.
3. Citation.

NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (ESTABLISHMENT, ETC)  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017

A Bill

For

An Act to amend the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, Etc.) Act, No. 6, 2000 to increase the funding of the Commission for effective discharge of its duties; and for related matters.

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

1. The Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, Etc.) Act No. 6, 2000 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act. Amendment of Act No. 6, 2000
  
2. Section 14 (2) of the Principal Act is amended, by substituting for paragraph (b), a new paragraph "(b)": Amendment of section 14  
  
    “(b) 3 percent of:  
  
        (i) the total annual budget of any oil producing company operating onshore and offshore, in the Niger Delta area; and  
  
        (ii) the total annual budget of any gas processing company in the Niger Delta area, excluding the cost of feed gas.”
  
3. This Act may be cited as the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, Etc.) (Amendment) Act, 2017. Citation

I, CERTIFY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 (1) OF THE ACTS AUTHENTICATION ACT CAP. A2, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THIS BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

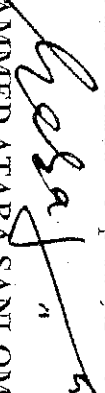
  
MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI  
CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY


20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017

Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, Etc.) (Amendment) Bill, 2017

SHORT TITLE OF THE BILL	LONG TITLE OF THE BILL	SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BILL	DATE PASSED BY THE SENATE	DATE PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, Etc) (Amendment) Bill, 2017.	An Act to amend the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, Etc.) Act, No. 6, 2000 to increase the funding of the Commission for effective discharge of its duties; and for related matters.	This Bill seeks to amend the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, Etc.) Act, No. 6, 2000 to increase the funding of the Commission for effective discharge of its duties.	29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017

I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

  
**MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI**  
 Clerk to the National Assembly  
 20<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2017

  
**MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR**  
 President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria  
 29<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2017

I ASSENT