

FEDERAL ROADS MAINTENANCE AGENCY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2007

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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FEDERAL ROADS MAINTENANCE AGENCY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2007

2007 ACT No. 18

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL ROADS MAINTENANCE AGENCY ACT NO.7 OF 2002, BY PROVIDING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AN ADDITIONAL SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR THE AGENCY; AND FOR RELATED MATIERS

[25th Day of May, 2007]

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

1. The Federal Road Maintenance Act, 2002 (in this Act referred to as the "Principal Act",) is amended as set out in this Act.

Amendment
of the
Federal Road
Maintenance
Act No. 7 of
2002.

2. Substitute for Section 2 of the Principal Act a new Section "2"-

Substitution
for Section 2
of the
Principal
Act

(1) There shall be established for the Agency, a fourteen member Governing Board for the running of the affairs of the Agency (in this Act referred to as the "Board").

(2) The Board shall consist of-

(a) the Chairman, who shall be drawn from the Private Sector;

(b) a representative of the-

(i) Director in charge of Federal Highways Development,

(ii) the Federal Ministry of Finance,

(iii) NARTO,

(iv) Petroleum Pricing Regulatory Agency (PPRA)

(v) Nigerian Association of Public Highways and Transportation Officials (NAPHTO),

(vi) the Federal Road Safety Corps,

(vii) from each of the Six Geo-Political Zones', and

(c) the Managing Director of the Agency,

(3) Members of the Board shall be appointed by the President subject to confirmation by the Senate".

Substitution
for section 5
(4) of the
Principal
Act.

3. Substitute for section 5 (4) of the Principal Act a new sub-section (4)-

"(4) A member of the Board may, subject to ratification of the National Assembly by a simple majority vote, be removed by the President, upon being satisfied that it is not in the interest of the Agency or the public that such member should continue in the office".

Substitution
for section
14 of the
Principal
Act.

4. Substitute for section 14 of the Principal Act a new section" 14"-

14 (1) The Fund of the Agency shall consist of -

(a) the take-off grant from the Federal Government;

(b) annual subvention from the Federal Government as provided in the Appropriation Act;

(c) loans and grants-in-aid from federal, bilateral and multilateral agencies;

(d) rents, fees and other internally generated revenues from services provided by the Agency;

(e) alimonies collected from the toll gates;

(f) such monies accruing from road concessions;

(g) all other sum accruing to the Agency from time to time;

(h) 5% user's charge on pump price of petrol, diesel and of which 40% will accrue to FERMA and 60% to be utilized by the established State Roads Maintenance Agencies; and

(i) international vehicles transit charge as may be determined by the Hon. Minister of Transportation.

(2) The Board shall cause the publication of its funds under section 14 (h) of this section to be utilized by the established State Roads Maintenance Agencies and its disbursement in the electronic and print media from time to time".

Citation.

5. This Act may be cited as the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (Amendment) Act, 2007.

I certify, in accordance with Section 2 (1) of the Acts Authentication Act, Cap. 4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 1990, that this is a true copy of the Bill passed by both Houses of the National Assembly.

NASIRU IBRAHIM ARAB,
Clerk to the National Assembly
24th Day of May, 2007

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the Federal Road Maintenance Agency Act, 2002 by providing among other things an additional source of funds for the Agency.

SCHEDULE TO FEDERAL ROADS MAINTENANCE AGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2007

(1) <i>Short Title of the Bill</i>	(2) <i>Long Title of the Bill</i>	(3) <i>Summary of the contents of the Bill</i>	(4) <i>Date Passed by the Senate</i>	(5) <i>Date Passed by the House of Representatives</i>
Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2007,	An Act to amend the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency Act No, 7 of 2002, by providing, among other things, an additional source of funds for the Agency: and for related matters.	This Bill amends the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency Act No, 7 of 2002, by providing, among other things, an additional source of funds for the Agency.	23rd May, 2007,	1st February, 2007,

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. 4. Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 1990.

I ASSENT.



NASIRU IBRAHIM ARAB,
Clerk to the National Assembly
24th Day of May, 2007

CHIEF OWSEGUN OBASANJO, GCFR
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
25th Day of May, 2007