NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2011
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act further amends the National Minimum Wage Act, Cap. N61 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 as amended, to provide for a revised national minimum wage and also to provide for a realistic penalty regime for violation of the provisions of the Act.
Section:

2. Amendment of section 1.
3. Amendment of section 3.
4. Amendment of section 5.
5. Citation.
NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2011

A Bill

For

An Act to amend the National Minimum Wage Act Cap. N61 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide for a revised national minimum wage and; for related matters.

 Commenced

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


2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by substituting for the existing subsection (1) a new subsection “(1)”:

“(1) As from the commencement of this Act, it shall be the duty of every employer (except as provided for under the principal Act as amended) to pay a wage not less than the national minimum wage of N18,000.00 per month to every worker under his establishment”.

3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by substituting for the amount:
   (a) N100.00 in line 5, the amount N20,000.00; and
   (b) N10.00 in line 6, the amount N1,000.

4. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the amount:
   (a) N100.00 in line 6, the amount N20,000.00; and
   (b) N100.00 in line 6 the amount N1,000.

5. This Act may be cited as the National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Act, 2011.

Amendment of Cap. N61 LFN. 2004
Amendment of section 1
Amendment of section 3
Amendment of section 5
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 THE BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

SALISU ABUBAKAR MAIKASUWA, mni
CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
DAY OF MARCH, 2011
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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. A 17 of Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

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I ASSENT.

SALISU ABUBAKAR MAIKASUWA, mni
Clerk to the National Assembly
5th Day of March, 2011

I ASSENT.

DR. GOODLUCK EBENEZER JONATHAN, GCFR
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
22nd Day of March, 2011