

IMO STATE OF NIGERIA


Imo State Audit Law 2021, Law No. 5 of 2021

<p>A Law to amend the Imo State Audit Law 2021, Law No. 5 of 2021</p>	<p>Long Title</p>
<p>BE IT ENACTED by the House of Assembly of Imo State of Nigeria as follows</p>	<p>Enactment</p>
<p>1. The Law may be Cited as the Imo State Audit Law (Amendment) Law 2021</p>	<p>Citation</p>
<p>2. “Principal Law” means the Imo State Audit Law 2021, Law No. 5 of 2021” State “means “Imo State of Nigeria</p>	<p>Interpretation</p>
<p>3. The Principal Law is hereby amended as follows.</p>	<p>Amendment of the Principal Law</p>
<p>4. Delete Section 12 (1)(2) and Substitute as follows;</p>	<p>Powers of the Board to make appointments</p>
<p>1. The Board shall pull secretarial staff needed in their operations from the staff of office of the Auditors - General.</p>	
<p>2. The Board shall have power to:</p> <p>(a) Confirm the selection and appointment of persons recruited by the Auditors-General :</p> <p>(b) Subject any staff of the office of the Auditors-General to disciplinary processes and impose sanctions based on the recommendations of the Auditors-General.</p>	
<p>(c) Perform such other duties and functions as are necessary or expedient for the purpose of discharging its functions under this law.</p>	

- 1.1 Delete Section 26 (2)(b) and substitute as follows: **Appointment of State Auditor General**
“Person to be appointed Auditor- General shall not be more than 56 years at the time of appointment to the office and shall retire on the attaining the age of Sixty (60) Years or on the eight anniversary of the appointment, Whichever comes first.”
- 1.2 Delete Section 40 (2)(b) and substitute as follows: **Appointment of Auditor General for local Governments**
“person to be appointed Auditor- General shall not be more than 56 years at the time of appointment to the office and shall retire on the attaining the age of Sixty (60) years, or on the eight anniversary of the appointment Whichever comes first.”
- 6 Delete Section 12 (3) and substitute as follows; **Powers of the Board**“Nothing in this Law shall preclude the creation of more Departments/ Units by the Board for its services only as the need may arise and in accordance with the relevant sections and make appointments into them”.
- 7 Add section 63 (7) to read “it is the duty of the Auditor-General for State to appeal directly to the House of Assembly, where the resources provided are insufficient to allow his Office fulfil the obligations of the Office.” **Annual Estimates from the state Auditor General**
- 8 Add Section 64 (7) to read “it is the duty of the Auditor-General for Local Governments to appeal directly to the House of Assembly, where the resources provided are insufficient to allow his Office fulfil the obligations of the Office. **Annual Estimates from the Auditor-General for Local Governments**

9. Add section 31(4) to read “the Auditor-General for State shall upon reaching the age of retirement be entitled to pension for life at a rate equivalent to the annual salary, inclusive of all allowances of the incumbent Auditor-General.” **Remuneration and allowance of the State Auditor-General**
10. Add section 45(4) to read “the Auditor General for Local Government shall upon reaching the age of retirement be entitled to pension for life at a rate equivalent to the annual salary inclusive of all allowances of the incumbent Auditor-General.” **Remuneration and allowance of the State Auditor-General for Local Governments**

This Printed Impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has been passed by the House of Assembly and found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Bill.


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Assented to by me this 11 day of June, 2021


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