

CHAPTER 66 - HOTELS AND TOURISM BOARD
A LAW TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE HOTELS
AND TOURISM BOARD

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PART I—PRELIMINARY

- 1.** This Law may be cited as the State Hotels and Tourism Board Law.
- 2.** In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires:-
 - "the Board" means the State Hotels and Tourism Board established under section 3 of this Law;
 - "the Commissioner" means the Commissioner for the time being charged with the responsibility of parastatals in the State;
 - "the Director of Audit" means the Director of Audit of the Gongola State of Nigeria;
 - "the Government" means the Government of the State;
 - "member" means a member of the Board and includes the Chairman;
 - "the Governor" means the Governor of the State;
 - "the State" means the Gongola State of Nigeria.

PART II—ESTABLISHMENT CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD

- 3.** There is hereby established a body called the State Hotels and Tourism Board which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, and which shall have power to sue and be sued in its corporate name.
- 4.**—(1) The Board shall consist of a Chairman and not more than seven other members who shall be appointed by the Governor.
(2) One representative each from State Ministries of Justice and Finance shall attend the meeting of the Board in an advisory capacity only and will have no right of casting a vote.
(3) The Governor shall decide whether the Chairman's appointment is on full time basis or part time.
- 5.** The Governor may direct that whereas upon any occasion the advice of any person is necessary on any particular matter, the Board may co-opt such person to be a member for such meeting as may be required and such person whilst so co-opted shall have all the rights and privileges of a member except the right to vote on any question.
- 6.** The Chairman and every member of the Board shall hold office for a period of four years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- 7.** A member may resign his office by notice in writing to the Governor and notwithstanding the provision of Section 4(1) above the Governor may, also by notice, terminate the appointment of any member and in particular for the following reasons:-
 - (a) if the Governor is satisfied that such a member:-
 - (i) has absented himself from three consecutive meetings of the Board in respect of each of which he did not obtain the prior consent of the Commissioner;
 - (ii) has become bankrupt or made an arrangement with creditors with intention to deceive;
 - (iii) has been convicted of an offence involving or necessarily implying fraud or dishonesty and