

2010 - ADAMAWA STATE COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY LAW

A Law to provide for the payment of Compensation for Damage caused by riot by the individual or Community that caused the riot and for matters incidental thereto

[19th April, 2010]

BE IT ENACTED by the House of Assembly of Adamawa State of Nigeria and by the authority of same as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Adamawa State Collective Responsibility Law and shall come into operation on 19th day of April, 2010.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires :—

"Assessed damaged" means damage assessed by the Committee in accordance with the provisions of this law;

"Committee" means the committee set up pursuant to section 6;

"Consolidated Revenue fund" shall have the same meaning as in section 2 of the Public Finances (Control and Management) Law; "Governor" means Governor of the State;

"Damage" means

- (a) in the case of any building damage to or the destruction of such building; or
- (b) in the case of goods, damage to or the destruction of or the destruction of or theft of such goods;

"Goods" include all kinds of personal property other than moneys;

" Government" means Government of the State;

"person" includes persons;

"Riot damage area" means an area declared to be riot damage area according to this law;

"State" means Adamawa State of Nigeria.

3. Where any person or company has suffered loss as a result of damage caused by riot occasioned by any person riotously or unlawfully assembled together, compensation may be payable to that person or company in such a manner as is hereinafter provided.