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OYO STATE OF NIGERIA

A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE STATE JOINT LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT; THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUND ALLOCATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

(16th April, 2002)

ENACTED by Oyo State House of Assembly as follows:-

1. This Law may be cited as the State Joint Local Government Account (Distribution) Law, 2002.
2. In this Law -
 "Accountant-General" means the Accountant-General of the State; "Auditor-General" means the Auditor-General for Local Government; "The Commissioner" means the State Commissioner charged with the responsibility for Local Government "the State Joint Local Government Account" means the special account required to be kept under section 3 of this law;"the State" means Oyo State of Nigeria.
3. The Government of Oyo State shall maintain a special Account to be called the State Joint Local Government Account into which shall be paid all allocations to Local Governmen. Councils of the State from the Federation Account and from the Government of the State.
4. There shall be paid in respect of each financial year to each Local Government Council in the State from the amount standing to the credit of the State Joint Local Government Account a sum to be calculated on the following basis:

Date of Commencement

Enactment

Short Title

Interpretation

The Government of Oyo State to maintain State Joint Local Government Account

Distribution of funds in Joint Account

- (a) 40 percent on population;
- (b) 10 percent land mass
- (c) 15 percent on primary school enrolment;
- (d) 5 percent Hospitals
- (e) 25 percent in equal shares; and
- (f) 5 percent Internally Generated Revenue efforts.

Payment of sums in Joint Account

5. (1) The Ministry of Local Government shall, at the end of each month, remit to each Local Government Council the gross sum due under this law to such Local Government Council; provided that under no circumstances shall any part of the gross sum due to each Local Government Council be remitted to that Local Government Council in kind.
- (2) When any payment fails to be made under this law the amount payable shall be certified by the Auditor-General.
- (3) Each Local Government Council to which payment has been made shall give to the Commissioner prompt notification of the payment or the receipt, as the case may be, of such sums.
- (4) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, or the provisions of any other enactments in force in the State concerning the audit of public accounts, it shall be the duty of the Auditor-General to furnish the House of Assembly quarterly, a copy of the records of all the sums remitted to each Local Government Council.

Local Government Council to keep and furnish accounts

6. Without prejudice to the provisions of the Local Government Law or any other enactment in force concerning the audit of public accounts, it shall be the duty of every Local Government Council to which payment of such sums is made under this Law to keep a separate account of such sums and of all disbursements therefrom and to furnish a copy thereof to the Commissioner on demand, and in any event, not later than three months after the close of each financial year.



7. (1) There is hereby establishment a body to be known as the State Joint Local Government Account Allocation Committee which shall comprise the following members -

State Joint Local
Government
Account Allocation
Committee

- (a) The Commissioner, charged with the responsibility for Local Government in the State to be the Chairman;
- (b) Permanent Secretary (Local Government and Chieftaincy Matters).
- (c) The Accountant-General of the State;
- (d) Auditor-General for Local Government;
- (e) Director, Local Government Inspectorate.

(2) The functions of the Committee shall be to ensure that allocations made to the Local Government Councils in the State from the Federal Account and from the State Government are promptly paid into the State Joint Local Government Account and distributed to Local Government Councils in accordance with the provisions of this Law.

8. The signatories to the State Joint Local Government Account shall be:

Signatories
to the State
Joint Local
Government

- (a) The Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Local Government; and
- (b) The Accountant-General of the State.

This printed impression has been carefully compared with the Bill which was passed by the Oyo State House of Assembly and it is hereby certified to be a true and correct printed copy of the Bill.

(Aderoju O. Omowon)
Clerk of the House

(Hon. Asimiyu Niran Alarape)
Speaker, House of Assembly

ASSENTED to by me this 13th day of August, 2002

Alhaji (Dr) Lanidi Onaolapo Adesina
Governor



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2002

OYO STATE OF NIGERIA

A LAW AMENDING THE STATE JOINT LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT (DISTRIBUTION) LAW, 2002

(13th August, 2002)

Commencement Date

ENACTED by the House of Assembly of Oyo State of Nigeria as follows:

Enactment

1. This Law may be cited as the State Joint Local Government Account (Distribution) Amendment Law, 2002.

Short Title

2. In this Law -

Interpretation

"Principal Law" means the State Joint Local Government Account (Distribution) Law, 2002

3. Section 4 of the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows

Amendment to Section 4

(a) by deleting figure 40 in paragraph (a) and replacing it with figure 30;

(b) by deleting figure 10 in paragraph (b) and replacing it with figure 20;

(c) by deleting figure 25 in paragraph (e) and replacing it with figure 50; and

(d) by deleting paragraphs (c), (d) and (f) of section 4 of the Principal Law.

4. Section 5 of the Principal Law is amended by introducing a new sub-section (4) as follows -

Amendment to Section 5

- (a) "(4) under no circumstances shall any other Fund be deducted from the State Joint Local Government Account without the approval of the House of Assembly except the Primary School Teachers' Salary";
- (b) by renumbering sub-section (4) as sub-section (5).

This printed impression has been carefully compared with the Bill which was passed by the Oyo State House of Assembly and it is hereby certified to be a true and correct printed copy of the Bill.

(P. O. Okewumi)
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(Hon. Asimiyu Niran Alarape)
Hon. Speaker, House of Assembly