

**EKITI STATE PROPERTY PROTECTION  
(ANTI-LAND GRABBING) (FIRST  
AMENDMENT) LAW, 2020**

**NO. 20 OF 2020**

**EKITI STATE OF NIGERIA.**

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(FIRST AMENDMENT) LAW, 2020.**

**Arrangement of Sections.**

1. Amendment of Ekiti State Property Protection (Anti-land Grabbing), Law No. 7 of 2019.
2. Amendment of Section 13 of the Principal Law.
3. Citation.

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**A LAW TO AMEND THE PROHIBITION OF FORCEFUL ENTRY,  
ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF LANDED PROPERTIES, VIOLENT AND  
FRAUDULENT CONDUCTS IN RELATION TO LANDED PROPERTIES  
IN EKITI STATE AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.**

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*Commencement* / /

**ENACTED BY THE EKITI STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY *as follows:***

- Amendment of Ekiti State Property Protection (Anti-land-Grabbing) Law, No. 7 of 2019.*
- 1.** The provisions of the Ekiti State Property Protection (Anti-land Grabbing) Law, No. 7 of 2019 (in this Law referred to as “the Principal Law”) is hereby amended as set out in this Law.
- Establishment of Task force unit.**
- Amendment of Section 13 of the Principal Law*
- 2.** Section 13 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by substituting Section 13 of the Principal Law with a new Section 13 to now read as follows:
- (1) There is established a Task Force Unit in the State which shall be responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of this Law.*
- (2) Members of the State Task Force shall be appointed by the Governor.*
- (3) The Task Force shall comprise the following persons:*
- (a) a part-time Chairman, and*
- (b) other part-time members as follows:*
- (i) a registered surveyor practicing in Ekiti State;*
- (ii) a legal practitioner practicing in Ekiti State;*
- (iii) a registered town planner;*
- (iv) one representative each from the three senatorial districts in Ekiti State one of whom shall be a female.*
- (v) one nominee from the Council of Traditional Rulers.*

- (4) Six other ex-officio members as follows:*
- (a) The Permanent Secretary/Solicitor General, Ministry of Justice, or his representative;*
  - (b) The Permanent Secretary, Bureau of Lands and Housing or his representative;*
  - (c) The General Manager, Ekiti State Housing Corporation or his representative;*
  - (d) The Ekiti State Commandant, Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps or his representative;*
  - (e) The Ekiti State Commissioner of Police or his representative; and*
  - (f) The Ekiti State Amotekun Commander or his representative.*
- (5) The members shall hold office at the discretion of the Governor as stipulated in the letter of appointment.*
- (6) There shall be paid to the members of the Task Force (not being an Ex-officio member) such remuneration and allowances as the Governor may determine.*
- (7) Any member of the Task Force (other than an Ex-Officio member) may, at any time, by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor, resign his office.*
- (8) The Governor may at any time, in his own discretion, remove from office any member of the Task Force.*

#### **Citation.**

- 3.** This Law may be cited as the Ekiti State Property Protection (Anti-Land Grabbing) (First Amendment) Law, 2020.

**This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill, which has been passed by the Ekiti State House of Assembly and found by me to be a true copy of the said Bill.**

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**MR. TOLA ESAN**  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly*

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**RT. HON. FUNMINIYI AFUYE**  
*Speaker of the House*

**Governor's Assent**

**I hereby signify my assent to this Bill**

**DR. JOHN KAYODE FAYEMI**  
**Executive Governor of Ekiti State**

**MADE AT ADO EKITI THIS ... DAY OF .....2020.**