

FACTORIES ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Amendment of Cap F1 LFN, 2004
2. Amendment of the title to the Act
3. Amendment of Section 70
4. Amendment of Section 71
5. Amendment of Section 72
6. Citation



# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FACTORIES ACT CAP F1 LAW OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO REVIEW THE PENALTIES FOR OFFENCES CREATED UNDER THE ACT AND CHANGE THE TITLE OF THE ACT; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Stella Ngwu*

[ ] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

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| 1  | 1. The Factories Act Cap F1 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria                   | Amendment of         |
| 2  | 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in | Cap. F1 LFN,         |
| 3  | this Bill.  | 2004 Principal Act   |
| 4  | 2. Substitute for the title to the Principal Act, a new title "Factories        | Amendment of         |
| 5  | (Control and Regulation) Act".  | the title to the Act |
| 6  | 3. Section 70 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for               | Amendment of         |
| 7  | expression, "N500 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three             | Section 70           |
| 8  | months" in line 2 and 3, the expression "N5000 or to imprisonment for a         |                      |
| 9  | term not exceeding one year".   |                      |
| 10 | 4. Section 71 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for               | Amendment of         |
| 11 | the expression "N5000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two           | Section 71           |
| 12 | years" in lines 4 and 5, the expression "N50, 000 or to imprisonment for a      |                      |
| 13 | term not exceeding seven years".  |                      |
| 14 | 5. Section 72 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for               | Amendment of         |
| 15 | the expression, "N2, 000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve     | Section 72           |
| 16 | months" in the last two lines, the expression, "N20, 000 or to imprisonment     |                      |
| 17 | for a term not exceeding three years".  |                      |
| 18 | 6. This Bill may be cited as the Factories Act (Amendment) Bill,                | Citation             |
| 19 | 2017.   |                      |

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Factories Act Cap F1 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to review the penalties for offences created under the Act. change the title of the Act for the matters related there to.