

NIGERIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

*Section:*

1. Amendment of Cap. N130 LFN, 2004
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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY ACT CAP. N130 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO CLARIFY THE OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY AND INCREASE SOME PENALTIES; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Evelyn Omavowan Oboro*

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria-

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1. The Nigerian Red Cross Society Act Cap. N130 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.

2. Section 1 (2) of the Principal Act is amended-

Amendment of Section 1 (2)

(a) in line 1, by substituting for the words-

(i) "shall apply" after the word, "Act" the word, "applies", and

(ii) "so however that" after the word "Federation", the word, "and";

and

(b) in line 2-

(i) by deleting the words, "and until" after the word, "unless; and

(c) by inserting after the word, "declares" the word, "that".

3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended in line 4, by inserting after the word, "society", the words, "(in this Bill referred to as "the society")".

Amendment of Section 3

4. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended-

Amendment of Section 4

(a) in subsection (1) line 1 by substituting for the word, "purpose", after the word, "general", the word, "object";

(b) in subsection (2)-

1 (i) line 1, by substituting for the word, "purposes" the word,  
2 "objects",

3 (ii) the proviso, line 1, by substituting for the word, "purposes" the  
4 word, "objects"; and

5 (c) in the marginal note, by substituting for the word, "purposes" the  
6 word, "objects".

Amendment of  
Section 5

7 5. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended in line 3, by substituting  
8 for the word, "purpose", the word, "objects".

Amendment of  
Section 6

9 6. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended-

10 (a) in subsection (2) (a) line 3, by substituting for the word,  
11 "purposes" the word, "objects"; and

12 (b) line 4 by substituting for the word, "is" the word, "are".

Amendment of  
Section 7

13 7. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended-

14 (a) in line-

15 (i) after the word, "appear", by deleting the word, "to it",

16 (ii) by substituting for the word, "purpose" and wherever it appears in  
17 the section, the word, "object";

18 (b) in line 2, after the word, "particular" by deleting the words, "and  
19 without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing for"; and

20 (c) in subsection 3-

21 (i) line 2, by substituting for the word, "rules" the word, "rule", and

22 (ii) line 3, by deleting the word, "any".

Amendment of  
Section 8 (3)

23 8. Section 8 (3) of the Principal Act is amended-

24 (a) in line 1 by substituting for the-

25 (i) the words, "shall be guilty of", the word, "commits",

26 (ii) the words, "shall be", the word, "is",

27 (iii) the expression, "N200", the expression, "N100,000"

28 (b) in line 2, by substituting for the words, "period not exceeding", the  
29 words, "term of".

1                   9. Section 9 (1) of the principal act is amended in line 2, by      Amendment of  
2                   deleting the words, "and without further assurance".                   Section 9 (1)

3                   10. This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Red Cross Society  
4                   (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act seeks to amend the Nigerian Red Cross Society Act Cap. N130  
Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to clarify the object of the society  
and increase some penalties.

