

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL TOBACCO CONTROL ACT, 2015, TO ADDRESS THE LACUNA THAT MAY BE EASILY EXPLOITED BY TOBACCO INDUSTRY IN NIGERIA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

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| 1 | 1. The National Tobacco Control Act, 2015, (hereafter called "the | Amendment of |
| 2 | Principal Act") in amended as set out below. | the National |
| 3 | 2. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by introducing near | Tobacco Control |
| 4 | subsections (3) of section 8, thus: | Act, 2015 |
| 5 | 3.-(a) The Fund shall be used for the general administration of the | Amendment of |
| 6 | Act; | Section 8 |
| 7 | (b) To defray the expenses of the National Tobacco Control | |
| 8 | Committee. | |
| 9 | 4. Section 39 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting Sub- | Amendment of |
| 10 | section (2) of section 39, and the section is remembered section 39 | Section 39 |
| 11 | simpliciter. | |
| 12 | 5. Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting semi | Amendment of |
| 13 | colon after the words "tobacco products" in section 12(b) and deleting all the | Section 12 |
| 14 | phrases appearing after the word "and" to the last "and" thereto. | |
| 15 | 6. This Bill may be cited as the National Tobacco Control Act, | Short title |
| 16 | (Amendment) Bill, 2017. | |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to amend the National Tobacco Control Act, 2015 to shock any likelihood of the Act being exploited by Tobacco Industry in Nigeria.