

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FIRE SERVICE ACT, CAP F29 LAWS OF THE  
FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Ochiglegor Idagbo*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           1. The Fire Service Act CAP F29 Laws of the Federation of  
2           Nigeria (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out  
3           in this Bill. Amendment of  
the Principal Act
- 4           2. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended: Amendment of  
Section 4
  - 5           (a) by inserting after subsection (2) a new subsection (3) to read as  
6           follows:
    - 7           "The Fire Commissioner shall issue fire safety certificates to  
8           developers when satisfied that fire gadgets are properly incorporated into  
9           developer's building plan";
- 10          3. Section 28 is amended by substituting the word "forty naira"  
11          with the word "fifty thousand naira"; Amendment of  
Section 28
- 12          4. Section 29 is amended by deleting thereof the word "two  
13          hundred naira" and inserting the word "two hundred and fifty thousand  
14          naira"; Amendment of  
Section 29
- 15          5. Section 30 is amended by substituting the word "one hundred  
16          naira" and inserting the word "two hundred and fifty thousand naira"; Amendment of  
Section 30
- 17          6. Section 31 is amended by substituting the word "one hundred  
18          naira" with the word "two hundred thousand naira"; Amendment of  
Section 31
- 19          7. Section 32 is amended by deleting thereof the word "four  
20          hundred naira" and inserting the word "two hundred and fifty thousand  
21          naira"; Amendment of  
Section 32

Amendment of Section 33	1	8. Section 33 is amended by substituting the word "twenty naira"
	2	with the word "three hundred and fifty thousand naira";
Amendment of Section 34	3	9. Section 34 is amended by substituting the word "one hundred
	4	naira" with the word "two hundred and fifty thousand naira";
Amendment of Section 35	5	10. Section 35 is amended by substituting the word "one hundred
	6	naira" with the word "two hundred thousand naira";
Amendment of Section 36	7	11. Section 36 is amended by substituting the word "four hundred
	8	naira" with the word "two hundred thousand naira";
Citation	9	12. This Bill may be cited as the Fire Service Act (Amendment) Bill,
	10	2017.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Fire Service Act Cap. F29 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria to make provisions for the issuance of fire safety certificate by the Fire Commissioner after inspection of the building plan of a developer.

The Bill further seeks to strengthen the penalties for the contravention or failure to comply with fire safety regulations.