

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FLAG AND COAT OF ARMS ACT CAP F30 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 Flag and Coat of Arms Act, CAP F30 (in this Bill referred
2 to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of
the Principal Act

3 2. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the
4 entire section as follows: Amendment of
Section 7

5 "Any person or organization that flies or exhibits the National Flag
6 or the Coat of Arms in a defaced, disrespectful or bad condition shall be
7 guilty of an offence against this Act".

8 3. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the
9 words "one hundred naira" with the words "five hundred Thousand naira"
10 immediately after the phrase "fine of" and substitute the words "ten naira"
11 with the words "fifteen thousand naira" immediately after the phrase "fine
12 of". Amendment of
Section 10

13 4. This Bill may be cited as the Flag and Coat of Arms Act
14 (Amendment) Bill, 2017. Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Flag and Coat of Arms Act, CAP F30 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, to provide for stiffer punishments for persons and organizations that exhibit the National Flag and Coat of Arms in a defaced, disrespectful and bad condition. It also seeks to ensure that the National Flag and Coat of Arms are treated with utmost regards.

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