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 Amendment of the Principal Act to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. 2 3 2. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the Amendment of Section 7 entire section as follows: 4 5 "Any person or organization that flies or exhibits the National Flag or the Coat of Arms in a defaced, disrespectful or bad condition shall be 6 guilty of an offence against this Act". 7 8 3. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the Amendment of Section 10 words "one hundred naira" with the words "five hundred Thousand naira" 9 immediately after the phrase "fine of" and substitute the words "ten naira" 10 with the words "fifteen thousand naira" immediately after the phrase "fine 11 12 of". 4. This Bill may be cited as the Flag and Coat of Arms Act 13 Citation 14 (Amendment) Bill, 2017. EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM This Bill seeks to amend the Flag and Coat of Arms Act, CAP F30 Laws of

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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