ABILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE HARMFUL WASTE (SPECIAL CRIMINAL PROVISIONS, ETC.) ACT, CAP, H1 LFN 2011 TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL ON ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND PROHIBIT DUMPING AND BURNING OF ELECTRONIC WASTE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Rita Orji

		Commencement	
	BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal		
	Republic of Nigeria:		
1	1. The Harmful Waste; (Special Criminal Provisions, etc.) Act in	Amendment of Cap. H1 LFN,	
2	this Act referred to as the "Principal Act" is hereby amended as set out under		
3	this Bill.		
4	2(1) Section 1 (2) (a) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting	Amendment of	
5	the following new subsections immediately after the existing subsection (2)	Section 1 ,	
6	(a) thereof, the following new subsections (2), (3) and (4) thereat, that is:	-	
7	(2) Electronic devices imported into Nigeria from the		
8	commencement of this Act shall be Subject to these regulations as provided		
9	in other to reduce electronic Waste:		
10	. (i) All electronic devices imported into Nigeria shall be in good		
11	Condition;		
12	(ii) Electronic devices which have been used for more than 5 years		
13	outside Nigeria is prohibited from being imported int2 Nigeria;		
14	(iii) All electronic devices shall have accession number before		
15	Imported or allowed into Nigeria.		
16	(3) New electronic devices imported into Nigeria as from the	•	
1 7	Commencement of this Act shall:		
18	(a) Bear performance standard labeling;		
19	(b) Importers or manufactures of such electronic devices shall -		

	i	submit radiation safely product report upon arrival of such electronic devices
	2	into Nigeria;
-	3	(c) New electronic devices shall be marked with the crossed-out
	4	wheeled bin symbol to show that such product be disposed of separately from
	5	normal household waste; for recycling purposes;
	6	(d) Electronic devices which are on the end-of- life stage shall be
	7	prohibited from burning as way to discard them.
	8	(4) Renumbering sections 1 (2) (b), (c), (d) and (3) as 1 (2) (e), if), (g)
	9	and (4).
Amendment of	10	3. There is inserted, immediately after the existing Section 6 (a) and
Section 6	11	(b) as amended the following new subsection (c) that is:
	12	(c) Notwithstanding the provision of section 6 (a) and (b) of this
	13	section, offences and punishment for electronic waste and violation of
	14	importation control of electronic device shall be within 2 to15 years
	1.5	imprisonment or an option of fine of N100,000,00 (one hundred thousand
	16	Naira) to N10,000,000,00) (Ten Million Naira) or both,
Amendment of	17	4. There is inserted, immediately before the existing Section 15 as
Section 15	18	amended the following new Subsection (1):
	19	"(1) Notwithstanding provisions of this section:
	20	"Electronic Waste" means electronics devices which have attained the end-of-
	21	life stage, or post-Consumer electronic devices;
	22	"Electronic devices" means electronic equipment that contains one or more
	23	electronic circuiting board or other complex electronic circuitry, including but
	. 24	not limited to computer monitors, televisions, CPUs, laptops, printers,
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	26	equipment, etc.;
	27	"Accession number" means electronic devices number which contains data of
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Citation .	29	The state of the Harmful Wasta (Special Criminal
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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Harmful Waste (Special Criminal Provision, etc.) Act, HI LFN, 2004 for the purposes of controlling importation of electronic devices which will soon or have attained end-of-life stage prohibit the burning of electronic waste and for other connected matters.

