A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADVANCE FEE FRAUD AND OTHER FRAUD RELATED OFFENCES ACT CAP. A6 LFN 2007 NO. 62 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ayeola Abayomi Abdul-Kabir

[ ] Commencement

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

Amendment of Cap. A6 LFN, 2011

1. The Advance Fee Fraud and other Fraud Related Offences Act Cap. A6 LFN 2011 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act" is hereby amended as follows:

Amendment of Section 1

2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by substituting the existing words which reads "A person who commits an offence under section (1) or (2) of this section is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term of not more than twenty years and not less than ten years without the option of a fine".

Citation

3. This Bill may be cited as the Advance Fee Fraud and other Fraud Related Offences Act Cap. A6 LFN 2011 (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill seeks to increase the minimum years of imprisonment for anyone convicted under the Act from 7 to 10 years. This is to deter would be offenders.