

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND COPYRIGHT ACT CAP C28 LAWS OF FEDERATION OF NIGERIA (LFN) 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ahmed Abu

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

- 1 **1.** Section 6 is amended as set out below: Amendment of
- 2 Section 6(1) (a) and (b) is amended by substituting the entire (a) Section 6
- 3 and (b) as follows:
- 4 (6)(1) Copyright shall be exclusive right to control in and outside
- 5 Nigeria.
- 6 “(a) the direct or indirect reproduction, broadcasting of
- 7 communication to the public of the whole or a substantial part of the
- 8 reproduction either in its original form or in any form recognizably derived
- 9 from the original,
- 10 (b) distribute to the public, for commercial purposes of copies of
- 11 the work by way of rental, lease, hire, loan or similar arrangement.
- 12 **2.** Section 23 is amended by inserting subsection (3) which shall Amendment of
- 13 read as follows: Section 23
- 14 (3) use any scientific method including use of biometric card that
- 15 allows data to be captured into a server that allows for bar-coding and
- 16 encoding of creative work, royalty monitoring and collection to enable a
- 17 deceased performer's family death benefit and monthly pension for a retired
- 18 or physically incapacitated performer.
- 19 **3.** Section 31 (1) is amended by inserting subsection (k) which Amendment of
- 20 shall read as follows: Section 31
- 21 (k) a representative of the Federal Ministry of Justice.

Short Title

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4. This Bill may be cited as Copyright Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend Copyright Act Cap C28 Laws of Federation of Nigeria, 2004.