

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE HARMFUL WASTE (SPECIAL CRIMINAL PROVISIONS, ETC.) ACT CAP.H1, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2018

Sponsored by Hon. Adekola Segun Alexander

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Harmful Waste (Special Criminal Provisions, etc.) Act, Cap 111 LFN, 2004
- 2 H1, LFN, 2004 (hereafter referred to as the Cap, H1 LFN,2004 "Principal
- 3 Act") is amended as set out hereunder:
- 4 2. Section 11 (6) is amended by deleting the Sum of N50,000.00
- 5 (fifty thousand Naira) and insert the Sum of N5,000,000.00 (five million
- 6 Naira)
- 7 3. Section 12 insert a new Subsection (3), inserted as "Hazard"
- 8 includes the harmful environmental pollutions, or injury to any person
- 9 (including any disease and any impairment of physical or mental condition)
- 10 4. This Bill may be cited as Harmful Waste (Special Criminal
- 11 Provisions etc.) (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to amend the Harmful Waste (Special Criminal Provisions etc.) Act to provide for Stiffer Penalties to meet such Contemporary Realities.

