NATIONAL LIBRARY ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Amendment of the National Library Act

2. Amendment of Section 4 of the Principal Act

3. Short Title

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL LIBRARY ACT, CAP. N56 LFN 2004 TO RENAME THE NATIONAL LIBRARY AS CHINUA ACHEBE NATIONAL LIBRARY, PRESCRIBE STIFFER PENALTY FOR BREACH OF ITS PROVISIONS AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2015

Sponsored by Hon. Chukwuka Onyema

[ ] Commencement

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

Amendment of Cap. N56 LFN, 2004

1. The National Library Act Cap. N56 LFN, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.

Amendment of Section 1

2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by introducing new sub-section 3, and the existing sub-section 3 re-number sub-section 4; accordingly:

"The Headquarters of the Board shall be at the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja."

3. Section 4 (4) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the figure "N100" with the figure "N50,000".

Consequential amendment

4. The Principal Act is amended by inserting "Chinua Achebe" before the word "National Library" wherever appearing in the Principal Act.

Short title

5. This Bill may be cited as the National Library Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This bill seeks to prescribe stiffer penalty specified in the National Library Act to bring the penalty in consonance with current socio-economic reality.