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PUBLIC OFFICERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015 ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections:

- 1. Amendment of Cap. P41 LFN 2004
- 2. Amendment of Section 2(0)
- 3. Short title

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC OFFICERS PROTECTION ACT 2004 TO EXPRESSLY EXTEND THE LIMITATION OF TIME PERIOD FROM THREE MONTHS TO TWELVE MONTHS AND RELATED MATTERS 2015.

Sponsored by Hon. Istifanus Dung Gyang

Commencement BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows: 1. Amendment of the Public Officers Protection Act 2004 Amendment of the Public Officers Protection Act (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") is amended as set out in this 2004 Bill. 2. Section 2(a) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting three 4 Amendment of Section 2 months and replacing it with twelve months. Amended Section 2(a) to read as follows: 6 (a) The action, prosecution, or proceeding shall not lie or be Limitation of time instituted unless it is commenced within twelve months next after the act, 8 neglect or default complained of, or in case of a continuance of 10 damage or injury, within twelve months there of: Provided that if the action, prosecution or proceeding be at the instance of 11 12 any person for cause arising while such person was a convict prisoner, after the discharge of such person from prison; 13 3. This Bill may be cited as the Public Officers Protection 14 Short title (Amendment) Bill, 2015. 15 EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This bill seeks to amend the Public Officers Protection Act Cap. P41 LFN 2004 to expressly extend the limitation of time period for commencing actions, prosecution or other proceedings against public officers from three months to twelve months.