

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 50 AND 51 OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVE ACT CAP N6 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA LFN 2004 TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID AS FINE FOR THE COMMISSION OF AN OFFENCE BY ANY PERSON

*Sponsored by Hon. Dr. Chukwuemeka Ujam*

[ ] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the federal republic of Nigeria as follows;

1           1. National Archive Act Cap N6 LFN 2004 in the Act referred to as  
2 the Principal Act is amended as set out below:

Amendment of  
National Archive  
Act Cap. N6 LFN,  
2004

3           2. Section 50(3) of the principal act is amended by deleting the  
4 figure N200 and inserting the figure N20,000 to read as follows;

Amendment of  
Section 50(3) of  
the Principal Act

5           “Any person who contravenes the provision of subsection (1) of this section  
6 is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding  
7 N20,000”.

8           3. Section 51 (3) of the principal act is amended by deleting the  
9 figure N400 in the case of individual and inserting the figure N15,000 also  
10 deleting the figure N2000 in the case of a corporate body and inserting the  
11 figure N40,000 to read as follows:

Amendment of  
Section 51(3) of  
the Principal Act

12           “any person who contravenes the provision of this section or any provision  
13 in any section of this Act for which no special penalty is specified by this act  
14 or any written law is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction in the case  
15 of an individual to a fine not exceeding N15,000 or to imprisonment for a  
16 term not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment  
17 and in the case of a body corporate to a fine not exceeding N40,000”.

18           4. This Bill may be cited as National Archives Act (Amendment)  
19 Bill, 2015.

Citation

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This bill seeks to amend the National Archive Act Cap N6 LFN 2004 by increasing the fine to be paid in the case of commission of an offence by any individual or corporate body in Nigeria.