

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FOOD, DRUGS AND RELATED PRODUCTS (REGISTRATION, ETC.) ACT CAP. F33 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO INCREASE THE FINE AND CONFER JURISDICTION ON THE HIGH COURT OF THE STATE TO TRY OFFENCES UNDER THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Betty Apiafi

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The Food, Drugs and Related Products (Registration, Etc.) Act | Amendment of |
| 2 | Cap. F33 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as | Cap. F33 LFN, |
| 3 | the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. | 2004 |
| 4 | 2. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for- | Amendment of |
| 5 | (a) the expression, "N50,000", in paragraph (a) line 1, the | Section 6 |
| 6 | expression, "N500,000"; and | |
| 7 | (b) the expression, "N100,000" in paragraph (b) line 1, the | |
| 8 | expression, "N200,000". | |
| 9 | 3. Section 7 (e) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for | Amendment of |
| 10 | the word, "person" in line 1, the word, "officer". | Section 7 |
| 11 | 4. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for | Amendment of |
| 12 | the- | Section 9 |
| 13 | (a) subsection (1), a new subsection "(1)"- | |
| 14 | "(1) The High Court of a State shall have jurisdiction to try | |
| 15 | offences under this Act"; and | |
| 16 | (b) the word, "Tribunal", wherever it appears in this section, the | |
| 17 | words "High Court". | |

Amendment of Section 13 1 5. Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the
2 word, "formulating" in the definition of "drug product", the word,
3 "formulation.

Citation 4 6. This Bill may be cited as the Food, Drugs and Related Products
5 (Registration, Etc.) (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

6 EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Food, Drugs and Related Products (Registration, Etc.) Act Cap. F33 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to increase the fine and confer jurisdiction on the High Court of the State to try offences under this Act.