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## PUBLIC ANALYSTS OF NIGERIA ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015 ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

## Clause:

- 1. Amendment of the Principal Act
- 2. Substitution of the section 19(5)(a) & (b) of the Principal Act
- 3. Amendment of Section 19(6)
- 4. Citation

## **ABILL**

## **FOR**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ANALYSTS OF NIGERIA ACT CAP I 16 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004

Sponsored by Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu Commencement ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria -1. The Institute of Public Analysts of Nigeria Act Cap I 16 Laws of Amendment of the Principal Act the Federation of Nigeria, 2004(in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act) is amended as set out in this Bill. Substitution of the 2. Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting 4 Section 19(5)(a)& (b) of the existing subsection (5)(a) and (b) for new subsection (5)(a) and (b)-Principal Act (a) on summary conviction, to a fine of an amount not exceeding 6 N100,000; or (b) on conviction on indictment to a fine of an amount not 8 exceeding N500,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, 9 or to both such fine and imprisonment. 10 3. Section 19 (6) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting Amendment of Section 19(6) of the Principal Act "any person" with "any official". 12 Citation 4. This Bill is cited as the Public Analysts of Nigeria Act 13 (Amendment) Bill, 2015. 14 EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM This Bill seeks to amend the Institute of Public Analysts of Nigeria Act Cap I 16 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to review fine upward and for connected matters.