## A BILL

## **FOR**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTAL OFFENCES ACT CAP T5 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu

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	ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of		
	Nigeria-		
1	1. The Telecommunications and postal Offences Act Cap T5	Amendment of	
2	Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the	the Principal Ac	
3	Principal Act") is amended as follows-		
4	2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended in-	Amendment of Section 2	
5	(a) Subsection (3) (a) by-		
6	(i) substituting the phrase "not less than N100,000" in line 1 for the		
7	amount N500,000, and		
8	(ii) substituting the words "not exceeding" in line 2, for the word		
9	"of" and		
10	(b) Subsection (3) (b) by substituting the phase "not less than		
11	N500,000" with the amount "N5,000,000.00".	•	
12	3. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended in-	Amendment of	
13	(a) Subsection (1) by inserting after the word "who" in line 1, the	Section 5	
14	word "knowingly"; and		
5	(b) Subsection (2) by inserting after the word "who" in line 1, the		
16	word "knowingly".		
17	4. Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended in-	Amendment of	
8	(a) Subsection (1) (a) by deleting the words "not less than" in line	Section 12	
.9	1; and		
20	(b) Subsection (1) (b) by substituting the amount N500,000 with		

-	1 the amount N5,000,000.00
Amendment of Section 13	5. Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended in-
Socion 15	3 (a) paragraph (a) by deleting the words "not less than" in line 4; and
	(b) paragraph (b) by deleting the words "lot less than" in line 8.
Amendment of Section 24	6. Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the
	6 phrase "not less than N100,000" in lines 3 and 4 with the amount
	7 "N1,000,000.00".
Amendment of Section 30	7. Section 30 of the Principal Act is amended in-
	9 (a) subsection (1)(a) by deleting the words "not less than" in line 1;
	10 and
	(b) subsection (1) (b) by substituting the amount "N500,000" with the
	12 amount "N5,000,000.00".
Amendment of Section 35	8. Section 35 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by
	substituting the word "without" in line 5, for the words "with a".
Amendment of Section 37	9. Section 37 of the Principal Act is amended in-
	(a) paragraph (a) by-
	(i) substituting the phrase "not less than N100,000 in line 1, with the
	18 amount N250,000.00"; and
	(ii) deleting the words "not less than" in line 2, and
	(b) paragraph (b) by substituting the amount "N500,000" with the
	21 amount "N2,000,000.00".
Citation	10. This Bill may be cited as the Telecommunications and Postal
	23 Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
	Explanatory Memorandum
	This seeks to amend the Telecommunications and Postal Offences Act Cap. T5

This seeks to amend the Telecommunications and Postal Offences Act Cap. TS LFN, 2004 and for related matters.