

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT)

BILL, 2015

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause:*

1. Amendment of Cap. C39 LFN, 2004
2. Amendment of section 1 (2)
3. Amendment of section 1 (2)
4. Amendment of section 2 (2)
5. Amendment of section 2 (2)
6. Amendment of section 4 (b)
7. Amendment of section 5 (a)
8. Amendment of section 6 (2)
9. Amendment of section 9
10. Citation



# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT CAP. C39 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO REVIEW THE PENALTIES PROVIDED FOR OFFENCES UNDER THE ACT, AND GIVE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THE POWER TO ARREST OFFENDERS UNDER THE ACT; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta*

[ ] Commencement

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

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| 1  | 1. The Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act Cap. C39           | Amendment of  |
| 2  | Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the  | Cap. C39 LFN, |
| 3  | "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.                      | 2004          |
| 4  | 2. Section 1 (2) (a) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting      | Amendment of  |
| 5  | for the expression, "N2,000", the expression, "N5,000,000".               | Section 1 (2) |
| 6  | 3. Section 1 (2) (b) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting      | Amendment of  |
| 7  | for the expression, "N500", the expression, "N2,000,000".                 | Section 1 (2) |
| 8  | 4. Section 2 (2) (a) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting      | Amendment of  |
| 9  | for the expression, "N2,000", the expression, "N5,000,000".               | Section 2 (2) |
| 10 | 5. Section 2 (2) (b) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting      | Amendment of  |
| 11 | for the expression, "N500", the expression, "N2,000,000".                 | Section 2 (2) |
| 12 | 6. Section 4 (b) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for      | Amendment of  |
| 13 | the words, "National Electric Power Authority", the words, "Power Holding | Section 4 (b) |
| 14 | Company of Nigeria".  |               |
| 15 | 7. Section 5 (a) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for      | Amendment of  |
| 16 | the expression, "aides, counsel" the expression, "aids, counsels".        | Section 5 (a) |
| 17 | 8. Section 6 (2) (b) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting         | Amendment of  |
| 16 | after the word, "Federation", the words, "members of the public".         | Section 6 (2) |

Amendment of  
Section 9

1                   9. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended, in the interpretation of  
2 "electricity line", by substituting for the expression, "in section 44 (b) of the  
3 National Electric Power Authority Act", the words, "under the Power Holding  
4 Company of Nigeria".

Citation

5                   10. This Bill may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous  
6 Provisions) (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provision) Act Cap. C39 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review the penalties provided for offences under the Act, and give members of the public the power to arrest offenders under the Act.