PREVENTION OF CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause:

- 1. Amendment of Cap. P27 LFN, 2004
- 2. Amendment of section 2
- 3. Amendment of section 3 (1)
- 4. Amendment of section 4
- 5. Amendment of section 6
- 6. Citation

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PREVENTION OF CRIME ACT CAP, P27 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 BY INCREASING THE PRESCRIBED PENALTIES; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

PENALTIES; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS Sponsored by Hon. Ossai N. Ossai Commencement ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria-The Prevention of Crime Act Cap. P27 Laws of the Federation Amendment o Cap. P27 LFN 2004of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as secout in this Bill 2. Section 2 of the Frincipal Act is amended by substituting for the Amendment of Section 2 interpretation of "crime", a new interpretation of crime-"crime" means offences punishable with jail term for not less than three years." 8 3. Section 3 (1) of the Principal Act is amended-Amendment of Section 3 (1) 9 (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for the word, "five', the word. "three" in line 5; 11 (b) in subsection (2), by substituting for the words, "who is at 12 large", the word, "officer" in line 1; and 13 (c) in subsection (4), by substituting for the word, "against", the 14 word, "under" in line 2. 15 4. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the Amendment of Section 4 16 word, "President," appearing in line 1 and the marginal note the words, 17 "Commissioner of Police". 18 5. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the Amendment of Section 6 19 word "president", the words, "Inspector General of Police" in line 1.

Citation

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- 6. This Bill may be cited as the Prevention of Crimes (Amendment)
- 2 Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Prevention of Crimes Act Cap. P27 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by increasing the prescribed penalties.