

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE WATER RESOURCES ACT CAP W2 LFN 2004 TO REVIEW UPWARD THE STIPULATED FINES AND PENALTIES FOR OFFENCES UNDER THE ACT AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Water Resources Act Cap W2 2004 (in this Act referred to Amendment of
- 2 as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act. Cap W2 LFN
- 3 2. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by Amendment of
- 4 substituting for the- Section 18 of the
- 5 (a) amounts "N2,000" and "N100", the amounts "N500,000" and Principal Act
- 6 "N100,000" respectively; and
- 7 (b) words "six months", the words "one year".
- 8 3. This Act may be cited as the Water Resources (Amendment) Short title
- 9 Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(This memorandum does not form part of the above Act, but is intended to explain its purport)

This Bill seeks to amend the Water Resources Act Cap W2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to among other things, review upwards the fines and penalties stipulated for offences under the Act.