

TREATY TO ESTABLISH AFRICAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY RELATING TO  
THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (ACCESSION AND JURISDICTION)

(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause:*

1. Amendment of Cap. T25 the Revised Edition (LFN), 2004
2. Amendment of Article 11
3. Citation

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TREATY TO ESTABLISH AFRICAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY RELATING TO THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (ACCESSION AND JURISDICTION) ACT CAP. T25 THE REVISED EDITION (LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA), 2004 BY GIVING IT ADDITIONAL POWERS TO PROPOSE, SUBMIT OR RECOMMEND DRAFT MODEL LAWS TO THE ASSEMBLY; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Kingsley Sunny Ebonyi*

[ ] Commencement

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

1           **1. The Treaty to Establish African Economic Community Relating**  
2           **to the Pan-African Parliament (Accession and Jurisdiction) Act Cap. T25**  
3           **the Revised Edition (Laws of the Federation of Nigeria), 2004 (in this Bill**  
4           **referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.**

Amendment of  
Cap. T25 the  
Revised Edition  
(LFN), 2004

5           **2. Article 11 of the Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by**  
6           **inserting after paragraph 8, a new Paragraph "8A":**  
7           **"8A On its own, make proposals on the subjects or areas on which it may**  
8           **submit and recommend Draft Model Laws to the Assembly for its**  
9           **consideration and approval."**

Amendment of  
Article 11

10           **3. This Bill may be cited as the Treaty to Establish African**  
11           **Economic Community Relating to the Pan-African Parliament (Accession**  
12           **and Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Bill, 2015.**

Citation

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Treaty to Establish African Economic Community Relating to the Pan-African Parliament (Accession and Jurisdiction) Act Cap. T25 the Revised Edition (Laws of the Federation of Nigeria), 2004 to give it additional powers to propose, submit or recommend Draft Model Laws to the Assembly.