

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACT, CAP, W5 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

*Sponsored by Hon. Ujam Chukwuemeka*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           1. The Wireless Telegraphy Act, Cap W5 Laws of the Federation  
2 of Nigeria, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as “the Principal Act”) is hereby  
3 amended as set out in this Bill.
- 4           2. S.11(3) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by substituting  
5 figure “200” in line 5 with “200,000,000” Amendment of  
Section 11(3)
- 6           3. Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the  
7 word “with prejudice” for the word “without prejudice”. Amendment of  
Section 20
- 8           4. Section 22(4) (a) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting  
9 the word “wilfully” to immediately precede the word “obstructs”. Amendment of  
Section 22(4)
- 10          5. Schedules 1-5 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the  
11 figure “000,000” to all figures wherever they appear in the schedule.
- 12          6. This Bill may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy Act Citation  
13 (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Wireless Telegraph Act, Cap. W5 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for other matters connected therewith.