

**ENDANGERED SPECIES (CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND
TRAFFIC) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015**

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause:

- 1. Amendment of Cap. E9 LFN, 2004**
- 2. Amendment of section 1 (1) and (2)**
- 3. Amendment of section 5 (1)(a)**
- 4. Amendment of section 5 (1)(b)**
- 5. Citation**

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ENDANGERED SPECIES (CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TRAFFIC) ACT CAP. E9 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO REVIEW THE FINES UPWARDS TO HAVE A MORE DETERRENT EFFECT AND REFLECT ECONOMIC REALITIES; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Obinna Chidoka

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1. The Endangered Species (Control of International Trade and** Amendment of
- 2 **Traffic) Act Cap. E9 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill** Cap. E9 LFN,
- 3 **referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.** 2004
- 4 **2. Section 1 (1) and (2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting** Amendment of
- 5 **the words "as from the commencement of this Bill".** Section 1 (1)
- 6 **3. Section 5 (1) (a) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting** and (2)
- 7 **for the expression "N1,000" the expression "N5,000,000".** Amendment of
- 8 **4. Section 5 (1) (b) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting** Section 5 (1) (a)
- 9 **for the expression "N500" the expression "N1,000,000".** Amendment of
- 10 **5. This Bill may be cited as the Endangered Species (Control of** Section 5 (1) (b)
- 11 **International Trade and Traffic) (Amendment) Bill, 2015.** Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill to amend the Endangered Species (Control of International Trade and Traffic) Act Cap. E9 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review the fines upwards to have a more deterrent effect and reflect economic realities.