

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT CAP W3 LFN 2004
TO REVIEW UPWARDS THE FINES STIPULATED FOR OFFENCES UNDER THE
ACT AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Gabriel Onyenwfe

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. Amendment of Cap W3 LFN 2004 | Amendment of
CAP W3 LFN
2004 |
| 2 | The Weights and Measures Act Cap W3 2004 (in this Act referred to as "the
Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act. | |
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| 4 | 2. Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (3) by | Amendment of
Section 14 of the
Principal Act |
| 5 | substituting for the amount "N10", the amount "N100,000". | |
| 6 | 3. Amendment of section 16 of the Principal Act | Amendment of
Section 16 of the
Principal Act |
| 7 | Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (8) by substituting | |
| 8 | for the- | |
| 9 | (a) amount "2,000", the amount "N500,000"; and | |
| 10 | (b) words "six months", the words "one year". | |
| 11 | 4. Section 21 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by | Amendment of
Section 21 of the
Principal Act |
| 12 | substituting for the- | |
| 13 | (a) amounts "N100", "N200" and "N300", the amounts | |
| 14 | "N100,000", "N200,000" and "N500,000" respectively; | |
| 15 | (b) words "twelve months", the words "twenty four months". | |
| 16 | 5. Section 22 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for | Amendment of
Section 22 of the
Principal Act |
| 17 | the- | |
| 18 | (a) amounts "N100" and "N200", the amounts "N100,000" and | |
| 19 | N"200,000" respectively; and | |
| 20 | (b) words "twelve months", the words "twenty four months". | |

- 1 6. Section 49 of the Principal Act is amended in- Amendment of
2 (a) paragraph (a) by substituting for the- Section 49 of the
3 (i) amount "N500", the amount "N500,000"; and Principal Act
4 (ii) words "one year" the words "twenty four months", and
5 (b) paragraph (b) by substituting for the amount "N5,000", the
6 amount "N5,000,000".
- Short title 7 7. This Act may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Amendment)
8 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 Weights and Measures Act (Cap W3 LFN 2004, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004) to among other things, review upwards the fines stipulated for offences under the Act.