A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS IMPLEMENTATION TRIBUNAL ACT CAP. P36 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004

Sponsored by Hon. Ahmed Idris Commencement BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows: 1. The Public Accounts Implementation Tribunal Act Cap. P36 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. 2. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the 4 Section 10: Penalty for failing fine of "N500" provided for in the section with "N200,000" and the "one to give evidence month" imprisonment with "one year" imprisonment. 6 3. Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the Section 13: Indemnity of words "in good faith" immediately after the word "him" in line 2. members 8 EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Public Accounts Implementation Tribunal Act to enhance the penalty provisions and restrict the indemnity of members to acts done in good faith.