

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADVANCE FEE FRAUD AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES ACT NO. 14, 2006 BY REMOVING THE PRESCRIBED MINIMUM PUNISHMENT; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Busayo Oluwole Oke

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1. The Advance Fee Fraud and other Related Offences Act (in this** Amendment of
2 Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. Act No. 14, 2006
- 3 **2. Section 1 (3) of the Principal Act is amended in line 2 by** Amendment of
4 substituting for the expression "not more than 20 years and not less than 7 Section 1 (3)
5 years" the expression, "not exceeding 20 years".
- 6 **3. Section 2 (c) of the Principal Act is amended 3 by substituting** Amendment of
7 for the expression "not more than 15 years and not less than 5 years" in line 3 Section 2 (c)
8 the expression "not exceeding 15 years."
- 9 **4. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the** Amendment of
10 expression "not more than 15 years and not less than 5 years" in line 3 the Section 3
11 expression "not exceeding 15 years".
- 12 **5. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the** Amendment of
13 expression "not more than 20 years and not less than 7 years" in line 4 the Section 4
14 expression "not exceeding 20 years".
- 15 **6. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended in-** Amendment of
16 (a) subsection (2) (b), by substituting for the expression "not more Section 7
17 than 10 years and not less than 5 years", in line 2, the expression "not
18 exceeding 10 years";
19 (b) subsection (3) (a), by substituting for the expression "not less
20 than N100.00" in line 2, the expression "N100,000.00";

	1	(c) subsection 3 (b), by substituting for the expression "not less than 3
	2	years in line 4, the expression "not exceeding 3 years"; and
	3	(d) subsection (5), by substituting for the expression, "not less than 10
	4	years", in line 4, the expression "10 years".
Amendment of Section 10 (1)	5	7. Section 10 (1) is amended in line 4 by substituting for the word
	6	"person", in line 4 the word "official".
Amendment of Section 12 (2)	7	8. Section 12 (2) (b) is amended by substituting for the expression
	8	"not less than 3 years" in line 3 the expression "3 years".
Amendment of Section 13 (5) (c)	9	9. Section 13 (5) (c) is amended by substituting for the expression
	10	"not less than 3 years" in line 4, the expression "3 years".
Amendment of Section 16 (3) (a)	11	10. Section 16 (3) (a) is amended by substituting for the expression
	12	"not less than 2 years or more than 5 years" in line 2, the expression "5 years".
Citation	13	11. This Bill may be cited as the Advance Fee Fraud and Other Related
	14	Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Advance Fee Fraud and Other Related Offences Act No. 14, 2006 by removing the prescribed minimum punishment.