

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY (SPECIAL PROVISION) ACT CAP. C35 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO PROVIDE MENTAL ELEMENT TO BE INTRODUCED; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Jones Onyereri

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Counterfeit Currency (Special Provisions) Act Cap. C35
2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the
3 'Principal Act') is amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of
CAP. C35 LFN,
2004
- 4 2. Section 5 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by adding the Amendment of
Section 5 (2)
5 phrase "knowing them to be counterfeit and with intent to use them"
6 immediately after the word "coins" in line 2.
- 7 3. Section 6 (3) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for Amendment of
Section 6 (3)
8 the word 'person' the word "official" in line 4.
- 9 4. This Bill may be cited as the Counterfeit Currency (Special
10 Provisions)(Amendment) Bill, 2015. Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Counterfeit Currency (Special Provision) Act Cap. C35 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide mental element to be introduced.