

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT CAP. D1 LAWS OF THE
FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO GIVE POWERS TO THE MINISTER OF
HEALTH TO REGULATE CERTAIN CLASSES OF DRUGS, ALLOW ARRESTS TO BE
EFFECTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND REVIEW THE PRESCRIBED
PENALTY PROVIDED UNDER THE ACT; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Chike John Okafor

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Dangerous Drugs Act Cap. D1 Laws of the Federation of
2 Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as
3 set out in this Bill. Amendment of
CAP. D1 LFN,
2004
- 4 2. Section 8 (2) (b) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting Amendment of
Section 8 (2)
5 for the word, "is" in line 2, the word "are".
- 6 3. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended- Amendment of
Section 9
7 (a) In subsection (1), by substituting for the word "President" in
8 line 5, the words, "Minister of Health"; and
9 (b) In subsection (3), by substituting for the word, "president" in
10 line 1, the words "Minister of Health".
- 11 4. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended, in the definition of- Amendment of
Section 10
12 (a) "conveyance", by inserting after the word, "motor" in line 1, the
13 word "vehicle";
14 (b) "export authority", by inserting-
15 (i) after the word, "quantity", in line 3, the word 'which', and
16 (ii) The word "which" in line 5, after the word "within".
- 17 5. Section 19 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting Amendment of
Section 19 (2)
18 for the word "two" in line 2, the word "twenty".

Amendment of
Section 21

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6. Section 21 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the

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words "any police officers", in line 1, the words "any person".

Citation

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7. This Bill may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill,

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2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Dangerous Drugs Act Cap. D1 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to give powers to the Minister of health to regulate certain classes of drugs, allow arrests to be effected by the members of the public and review the prescribed penalty provided under the Act.