

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADVERTISING PRACTITIONERS (REGISTRATION, ETC.) ACT CAP A7 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004, TO INCREASE THE PRESCRIBED PENALTIES, TO TRANSFER APPELLATE JURISDICTION IN MATTERS UNDER THE ACT, FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL TO THE HIGH COURT; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Abdulrazak Sa'ad Ndamas

[] Commencement

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

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1. The Advertising Practitioners (Registration, Etc) (Amendment) Act (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amendment as set out in this Bill.

Amendment of CAP. P7 LFN, 2004

2. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended-

Amendment of Section 18

(a) in line 4 by substituting for the words "a maximum fine of one Thousand naira" the words, "a fine five hundred thousand"; and

(b) in line 7 by substituting for the words "not less one year or more than Three years" the words "three years"

3. Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended-

Amendment of Section 20

(a) in subsection (3) (a) by substituting for the words "not exceeding five hundred naira" the words "of one hundred thousand naira; and

(b) in subsection (3) (b) by substituting for the words 'not exceeding one thousand naira or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years" the words "of five hundred thousand naira or to a term of imprisonment of two years."

4. Section 28 of the Principal Act is amended-

Amendment of Section 28

(a) in the marginal note by substituting for the words "Court of

- 1 Appeal", The words, "High Court";
- 2 (b) in line 9, by substituting for the words "Court of Appeal, the words
- 3 "High Court; and
- 4 (c) in subsection (4) in line 1 by substituting for the words "Court of
- 5 Appeal", the words "High Court".
- 6 5. This Bill may be cited as the Advertising Practitioners
- 7 (Registration, Etc.) (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

Citation