

HARMFUL WASTE (SPECIAL CRIMINAL PROVISIONS, ETC.) ACT

(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section:

1. **Amendment of the Cap. H1 LFN, 2004**
2. **Amendment of Section 2**
3. **Amendment of Section 5**
4. **Amendment of Section 12**
5. **Amendment of Section 1**
6. **Citation**

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE HARMFUL WASTE (SPECIAL CRIMINAL PROVISIONS ETC.) ACT CAP. H1 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO INTRODUCE THE REQUIREMENT OF INTENT IN CERTAIN OFFENCES AND INCREASE SOME PENALTIES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Razak Atunwa

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Harmful Waste (Special Criminal Provisions etc.) Act H1 Amendment of
- 2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the the CAP. H1
- 3 Principal Act") is amended as follows- LFN, 2004
- 4 2. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the Amendment of
- 5 words, "provided the carrier knows or ought to have known" after the word, Section 6
- 6 "Act" in line 3 of the concluding paragraph.
- 7 3. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the Amendment of
- 8 word "person" for the word "officer" in line 1. Section 7
- 9 4. Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended in- Amendment of
- 10 (a) Subsection (1)(a) by deleting the words "not less than" in line 1; Section 12
- 11 and
- 12 (b) Subsection (1) (b) by substituting the amount N500,000 with
- 13 the amount N5,000,000.00".
- 14 5. Section 1 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the Amendment of
- 15 words "as from the commencement of this Act" before the word "any" in Section 1
- 16 line 1.
- 17 6. This Bill may be cited as the Harmful Waste (Special Criminal Citation
- 18 Provisions, Etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Harmful Waste (Special Criminal Provisions etc.) Act Cap H1 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to introduce the requirement of intent in certain offences and increase some penalties.