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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXPLOSIVE ACT CAP E18 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 RELATING TO THEIR REGULATION, PENALTIES FOR DEFAULTERS AND OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THERETO

Sponsored by Hon. Gideon Gwani

BE IT ENACTED by the National of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows: 1. The Explosives Act Cap E. 18 Laws of The Federation of Amendment of the Principal Act Nigerian 2004 (herein referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. 2. Section 1(2)(e) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by Amendment of 1(2)(e)substituting the word "two years" with the words "ten years" as well as substituting the figure N1,000:00 with the figure with N100,000:00. 3. This Bill may be cited as The Explosives Act (Amendment) Bill, Short title 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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This Bill seeks to amend the provisions of the Explosive's Act to provide stiffer penalties for defaulters of the Law regulating the handling of Explosives in Nigeria.