

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TERRORISM ACT 2011 AND FOR PURPOSES
CONNECTED THEREWITH

Sponsored by Hon. Ahmed Babba Kaita

[] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of Federal Republic
of Nigeria:

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| 1 | 1. The Terrorism Act (in this referred to as "the principal Act") is | Amendment of
the Principal Act |
| 2 | hereby amended as set out in this act. | |
| 3 | 2. Section 3 sub paragraph (a) of the principle act is amended by | Amendment of
section 3 sub
paragraphs (a)
and (c) Terrorist
meetings |
| 4 | adding the phrase "even by proxy" after the word "assist" | |
| 5 | 3. Section 3 sub paragraph (c) of the principle Act is amended by | |
| 6 | deleting the "10 years", and replacing it with 25 years. | |
| 7 | 4. Section 4 (I) sub paragraph (b) of the principle Act is amended | Amendment of
section 4 (1) sub
paragraphs (a)
and (c) support
for Terrorism |
| 8 | by adding the phrase "or their affiliate groups", right after the phrase | |
| 9 | "suspected terrorist group". | |
| 10 | 5. Section 4 (I) sub paragraph (c) of the principle Act is amended | |
| 11 | by deleting, "maximum term of 20 years" and replacing it with "minimum | |
| 12 | term of 25 years or a maximum of life imprisonment" | |
| 13 | 6. Section 8 (I) sub paragraph(a) of the principle Act is amended | Amendment of
section 8 (1) sub
paragraph (a)
obstruction of
terrorist
investigation |
| 14 | by adding "compromise covert operations or their guide code:, immediately | |
| 15 | after the phrase, "prejudice a terrorist investigation". | |
| 16 | 7. Section 9 14 (I) of the principle Act is here amended by deleting | Amendment of
section 14 (1)
obligation to
report suspicious
Transactions
relating to
terrorism |
| 17 | "72" and replacing it with "48 hours" after the phrase "within a period not | |
| 18 | more than". | |
| 19 | 8. Section 15 (I) sub paragraph of the principle Act is amended by | Amendment of
section 15 (1)
sub paragraph (c)
Dealing in Terrorist
property |
| 20 | deleting "10 years" and replacing it with 25 years. | |

Amendment to
section 23(1)
Exchange of
information relating
to Terrorist group
and act of
Terrorism

- 1 9. Section 23 (1) of the principle Act amended by inserting a new
- 2 section as follows "section 23(1) (c) the use of codes, symbols insignias or such
- 3 methods or ways to recognize a terrorist group".

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This bill seeks to amend the Terrorism Act 2011 for the purpose of applying stringent prison terms for Terrorist offences; removing ambiguities in the relevant clauses and getting the act to conform to the stack realities of fighting terrorism in this age and time.