

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RELEASE FROM CUSTODY)  
(SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, CAP C40 LFN 2011 AND FOR RELATED  
MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Ochiglegor Idagbo*

[ ] Commencement

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

1           1. The Criminal Justice (Release from Custody) (Special  
2 Provisions) Act, CAP C40 LFN (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal  
Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.

3           2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended:

4           (a) by inserting after section 1 a new section 2 to read as follows:

5           2. Right to apply for release:

6           (1) A prison inmate not being a person detained in execution of a  
7 sentence of a court or tribunal duly constituted by law, who has been in  
8 custody for a period longer than the maximum period of imprisonment  
9 which the person detained could have served had he been convicted of the  
10 offence in respect of which he was detained can, through his counsel, apply  
11 to the Chief Justice of the Federation or the Chief Judge of a state for his  
12 release.

13           (2) The Chief Justice of the Federation or Chief Judge of a state  
14 shall summarily release an inmate if satisfied that the person has been in  
15 custody longer than the maximum period the person would have served had  
16 he been convicted.

17           3. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by renumbering the  
18 existing section 2 as section 3;

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**This Bill seeks to amend the Criminal Justice (Release from Custody) (Special Provisions) Act CAP C40 LFN to make provisions for the decongestion and reduction in the number of pre-trial inmates in Nigerian prisons.**

**NIGERIA COAST GUARD SERVICE (ESTABLISHMENT, ETC.) BILL, 2016**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

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- 16. Executive Directors**
- 17. Establishment of departments**
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23. Power to accept gifts
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27. Directives by the National Security Adviser

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28. Maritime Security levy

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29. Imposition of charges

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30. Inspection of ship
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33. Power to detain ship
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38. Evasion of fees, levies.
39. Penalty for giving false state
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