

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ANIMAL DISEASES (CONTROL) ACT, CAP. A17 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO INCREASE SOME PENALTIES; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ahmed Kaita

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Animal Diseases (Control) Act Cap. A17 Laws of the
2 Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is
3 amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of
Cap. A17 LFN,
2004
- 4 2. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended- Amendment of
Section 5
 - 5 (a) by deleting the words, "or cause to be destroyed" after the word,
 - 6 "seize" in line 2;
 - 7 (b) by inserting new subsection (2)-
 - 8 "(2) the magistrate shall notwithstanding the provisions of section
 - 9 9(3) (b) of the Principal Act and on receipt of the report under subsection (1)
 - 10 of this section-
 - 11 (a) record the report; and
 - 12 (b) direct the confirmation of the seizure or destruction".
 - 13 and re-arrange the section accordingly.
- 14 3. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for Amendment of
Section 10
15 the expression "N250" in line 3, the expression, "N25,000".
- 16 4. Section 12 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the Amendment of
Section 11
17 words "or state" after the word "Federal" in line 1.
- 18 5. This Bill may be cited as the Animal Diseases (Control)
19 (Amendment) Bill, 2016. Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Animal Diseases (Control) Act, Cap. A17 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to increase some penalties.