

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRADE UNIONS ACT, CAP T14, LAWS OF THE
FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Emmanuel Akpan

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The trade union Act, Cap T14, LFN, 2004 (hereinafter referred | Amendment of
Trade Unions
Act, Cap. T14
LFN, 2004 |
| 2 | to as the Principal Act) is amended as set out in this Bill. | |
| 3 | 2. Section 13(6) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the | Amendment of
Section 13(6) |
| 4 | amount N100 and substituting it with N100,000. | |
| 5 | 3. Section 16(2) of the principal Act is amended by deleting | Amendment of
Section 16(2) |
| 6 | N5,000 and substituting it with N50,000. | |
| 7 | 4. Section 21(4) of the principal Act is amended by deleting N10 | Amendment of
Section 21(4) |
| 8 | and substituting it with N10,000. | |
| 9 | 5. Section 37(6) of the principal Act is amended by deleting N10 | Amendment of
Section 37(6) |
| 10 | and substituting it with N10,000. | |
| 11 | 6. Section 48 (4) of the principal Act is amended by deleting N200 | Amendment of
Section 48(4) |
| 12 | and substituting it with N50,000. | |
| 13 | 7. Section 49 of the principal Act is amended by deleting N200 and | Amendment of
Section 49 |
| 14 | substituting it with N50,000 | |
| 15 | 8. Section 50 of the principal Act is amended by deleting N50 and | Amendment of
Section 50 |
| 16 | substituting it with N50,000. | |
| 17 | 9. This Bill may be cited as the Trade Unions Act (Amendment) | Short Title |
| 18 | Bill, 2017. | |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to amend the Trade Union Act to increase the penalties for breaches of the provisions of this Act to bring it in term with contemporary realities of modern day.

It will further strengthen the law by providing for stiffer penalties to safeguard abuses of the provisions of this Act.