

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CORRUPT PRACTICES AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES ACT CAP C31 LFN 2010 AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel Andy Uba

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Act (in this Amendment of
- 2 Bill referred to as "the principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. Cap. C31 LFN
- 3 2. There shall be inserted immediately after section 13 of the 2010
- 4 principal Act the following new section 13A, that is: Insertion of
- 5 In any proceedings against any person for an offence under this Act, if the Section 13A
- 6 giver of any gratification in any form voluntarily offers to avail the Giver
- 7 Commission with information that will facilitate securing a conviction, the Volunteering
- 8 giver: information
- 9 (i) may be used as a prosecution witness in the proceedings; and
- 10 (ii) shall not be prosecuted for the same offence upon which he had
- 11 volunteered information.
- 12 3. This Bill may be cited as the Corrupt Practices (Amendment)
- 13 Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Act (Cap C31 LFN 2010) to, among other things, encourage givers of gratification opportunity to volunteer information to the Commission.