

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS

ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause:

1. Amendment of No. 25 of 2007
2. Amendment of section 7
3. Amendment of section 8
4. Amendment of section 30
5. Deletion of section 32
6. Short title

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ACT NO. 25 OF 2007 TO EXTEND THE FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY TO THE OIL AND GAS SECTOR; AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

Sponsored by Senator Gilbert Nnaji

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The National Environmental Standards and Regulations
2 Enforcement Agency Act No. 25 of 2007 (herein referred to as the "principal
3 Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.
- 4 2. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended in paragraphs (g), (h),
5 m and (k) by deleting the words "other than in the oil and gas sector" as
6 appearing in those paragraphs.
- 7 3. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended in:
8 (a) paragraph (g) by deleting the words "except investigations on
9 oil spillage"; and
10 (b) paragraphs (k), (l), (m), (n) and (s) by deleting the words "other
11 than in the oil and gas sector".
- 12 4. Section 30 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (4) by
13 deleting the words "other than in the oil and gas sector".
- 14 5. Section 32 of the principal Act is deleted.
- 15 6. This Bill may be cited as the National Environmental Standards
16 and Regulations Enforcement Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency Act so as to extend the functions and powers of the Agency to the oil and gas sector.