

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT OF TO PROHIBIT THE IMPORTATION, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF INCANDESCENT LIGHT BULBS IN NIGERIA TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS AND OTHER CONNECTED PURPOSES

Sponsored by Senator Rilwan Akanbi

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other enactment or
2 Law (including any stationery instrument or order) Incandescent light bulb
3 shall be absolutely prohibited from being imported, produced, used,
4 distributed and sold in Nigeria. Prohibition of
importation,
production, use
and sale of
incandescent
light bulbs
- 5 2. Subject to the provision of section 1 the federal Government Switch to compact
fluorescent bulb
6 shall establish a comprehensive program of switching to the use of compact
7 fluorescent from incandescent bulb by 1st October 2017
- 8 3.-(1) Any person who import, produce, use and sells or induces Offences, penalty,
etc.
9 any other person to import, produce, sell and use incandescent light bulb in
10 Nigeria shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to
11 imprisonment of two years or option of fine of N500,000 (Five Hundred
12 Thousand Naira) or both.
- 13 (2) An offence committed under this Act shall be triable by the
14 Federal High Court.
- 15 4. "Incandescent Light Bulb" means the regular light bulb; Interpretations
16 "Compact fluorescent bulb" means energy saving bulb.
- 17 5. This Bill may be cited as Incandescent Light Bulb Prohibition Citation
18 Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to prohibit the importation, sale, production use and distribution of Incandescent Light Bulb in Nigeria to encourage the use of compact fluorescent light bulb for energy efficiency and conservation.