Commencement

Amendment of the Child Right

Insertion of New

Section 195A

2003

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD RIGHT ACT 2003, TO PROVIDE FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF ATTEMPTED RAPE TO BE UNSUITABLE TO WORK WITH CHILDREN AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THERETO.

Sponsored by Senator Rilwan Akanbi

5 ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows: 1. The Child Right Act 2003 (in this Act referred to as "the 1 principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. 2 "Persons unsuitable to work with Children" 3 "195A"(1) in Criminal proceedings, a person must be found 4 unsuitable to work with children: 5 (1)(a) "on conviction of murder, attempted murder, rape, indecent 6 assault or assault with the intent to do grievous bodily harm with regards to a 7 child"; or 8 (b) "if a court makes a finding and gives a direction that the person 9 is by reason of mental defect not capable of understanding the proceedings 10 so as to make a proper defence or was by reason of which constituted murder 11 attempted rape, indecent assault with the intent to do grievous bodily harm 12 with regard to a child mental illness or mental defect not criminally 13 responsible for the act". 14 "(2) Any person who has been convicted of murder, attempted 15 rape, indecent assault or assault with the intent to do grievous bodily harm 16 with regard to a child during the five years preceding the commencement of 17 this amendment, is deemed to have been found unsuitable to work with 18 children". 19

Citation

- 2. This Bill may be cited as the Child Right's Act 2003 (Amendment)
- 2 Bill, 2016.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Child's Right Act 2003 to provide for a person convicted of attempted rape to be unsuitable to work with children.

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