

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ROBBERY AND FIREARMS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsor Senator Rilwan Adesoji Akambi

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1. The Robbery and Firearms (Special Provisions) Act Cap. R11,** Amendment of
- 2 **Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as “the** the Principal Act
- 3 **Principal Act”) is amended as follows:**
- 4 **2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended in:** Amendment of:
- 5 (1) Subsection (1) by deleting the words “imprisonment for not Section 1
- 6 less than 21 years” and substituting the words “imprisonment for 21 years”.
- 7 (2) Subsection (2) (b) by deleting the word "death", and inserting
- 8 the words "imprisonment for life".
- 9 (3) Section 1 (3) of the principal Act is deleted.
- 10 **3. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by**
- 11 deleting the words, "imprisonment for not less than fourteen years in each
- 12 place where it occurs and substituting the words for "imprisonment for
- 13 twenty years".
- 14 **4. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by** Amendment of
- 15 deleting the words “imprisonment for a period not less than ten years” and Section 3
- 16 substituting the words for "imprisonment for ten years".
- 17 **5. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended on subsection (4) (b)** Amendment of
- 18 by deleting the words "ten thousand naira", and substituting the words for Section 4
- 19 “one million naira”.
- 20 **6. This Bill may be cited as the Robbery and Firearms (Special** Citation
- 21 Provisions)(Amendment) Bill, 2017.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill amends the Robbery and Firearms (Special Provisions) Act 2004 and review the penalties prescribed by the Act and increase the fines stipulated in the Act.