

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE INDIAN HEMP ACT CAP 116 LAWS OF THE
FEDERATION 2004, TO REVIEW THE PENALTIES THEREIN AND FOR
RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Alhassan Ado Dogowa

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The Indian Hemp Act Cap 116 Laws of the Federation 2004 (in Indian Hemp Act
2 this Bill, referred to as the "Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out
3 hereunder.
- 4 **2.** Section 5 (l)(b)(ii) of the principal Act is hereby amended as Amendment of
5 follows: Section 5
6 By substituting the sum of N200.00" with not less than
7 "N200,000.00".
- 8 **3.** This Bill maybe cited as the Indian Hemp Act (Amendment) Citation
9 Bill, 2020.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM:

This Bill seeks to increase the fines for the offences created under Section 5
(l){b}(ii) of the principal Act to be inconsonance with the prevailing
circumstances.