

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 8 OF THE LAGOS PORT OPERATIONS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) CAP L3 LFN 2004 BY PROVIDING FOR TENURE, FILLING VACANCY OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND INCREASE THE FINE UNDER THE ACT AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Mufutau Adewale Egberongbe

[] Commencement

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>1 1. The Lagos port operations (special provisions) Act Cap L3 LFN</p> <p>2 2004 is hereby amended as contained herein.</p> | <p>Amendment of
Lagos Port operations
(special provision)
Act</p> |
| <p>3 2.-(1) Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by adding new</p> <p>4 subsection (3), (4) and (5):</p> | <p>Amendment of
Section 2 of the
Principal Act</p> |
| <p>5 (3) Any members of the committee who is not an ex-officio</p> <p>6 member, shall be entitled to a tenure of 4 years and shall be eligible for</p> <p>7 reappointment to a tenure of 4 years and no more;</p> | |
| <p>8 (4) Any members of the committee who is not an ex-officio</p> <p>9 member, shall by notice under his hand addressed to the Minister resign his</p> <p>10 appointment and the notice shall take effect upon been received by the</p> <p>11 Minister;</p> | |
| <p>12 (5) (1) If a member of the committee lies; resigns; has his or her</p> <p>13 appointment terminated or ceases to hold office for any other reason, the</p> <p>14 Minister may appoint another person to take the place of that member.</p> | |
| <p>15 (2) The person so appointed shall hold office until the expiration of</p> <p>16 the term of office of the member in whose place he or she is appointed.</p> | |
| <p>17 (3) The committee shall notify the minister as soon as a vacancy</p> <p>18 occurs in the membership of the council, and the minister shall fill the</p> <p>19 vacancy within three months of receiving the notice.</p> | |

Amendment
of Section 8
of the Principal
Act

1 **3.** The section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the fine
2 of "one thousand naira" replaces it with "one million naira" and rearranged as
3 follows:

4 **8.** Offences:

5 Any person who at Lagos Port obstructs or interferes with the Committee or
6 any of its members in the discharge of its functions or fails to comply with the
7 requirements of any directive given under section 5 of this Act shall be guilty of
8 an offence under this Act and on conviction shall be liable to a fine not
9 exceeding one million naira or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five
10 years or to both.

Citation

11 **4.** This Bill may be cited as Lagos Port Operations (Special
12 Provisions)(Amendment) Bill, 2020.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend section sections 2 and 8 of the Lagos port operations (special provisions) Cap L3 LFN 2004 by providing for tenure, filling vacancy of committee members and increase the fine under the Act.