

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL HIGHWAYS (PERMISSIBLE WEIGHTS AND WEIGH BRIDGES REGULATIONS) AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive*

[ ] Commencement

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

1           1. The Federal Highways Act - Subsidiary Legislation Cap. F13  
 2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (Hereinafter called the "Principal  
 3 Act") is hereby amended as set out below. Amendment of  
Federal Highways  
Act

4           2. Section 4 (2) (3) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the  
 5 existing sections and substituting same with a new subsections (2) and (3): Amendment of  
Section 4 (2) (3)  
of the Principal  
Act

6           "Penalty:

7           Section 4(2):

8           Any person who operates a motor vehicle in contravention of these  
 9 rules shall pay at the weigh-bridge location a penalty of N10,000, per tonnes  
 10 for exceeding 32 tonnes gross weight and in addition, the owner shall at his  
 11 own risk and expense, remove the excess load from his vehicle.

12           Section 4(3):

13           Any person who fails to pay the penalty in Paragraph (2) of this  
 14 Regulation or who fails to comply with or acts in contravention of any  
 15 provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable on  
 16 summary conviction to a fine of N30,000 or to imprisonment for a period not  
 17 exceeding one year or to both such fine and imprisonment".

18           3. This Bill may be cited as Regulations of the Federal Highways Citation  
 19 (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the, Federal Highways (Permissible Weights and Weigh- Bridges Regulations).