

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE ACT CAP C39 LAWS OF THE
FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The Criminal Code Act Cap C39 Laws of the Federation of
2 Nigeria 2004 (hereinafter called the "Principal Act") is hereby amended as
3 set out below. Amendment of
the Criminal Code
Act Cap. C39,
LFN 2004

4 2. Section 360 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the
5 existing section and substituting same with a new one as follows: Amendment of
Section 360 of
the Principal Act

6 360. Any person who unlawfully and indecently assaults a woman
7 or a girl is guilty of a felony and is liable to imprisonment for three years.

8 The offender cannot be arrested without warrant.

9 3. This Bill may be cited as the Criminal Code Act (Amendment)
10 Bill, 2021. Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Criminal Code Act to impose a heavier
punishment for indecent assault committed against a woman or a girl.