

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6(3) OF THE NATIONAL OIL SPILL DETECTION AND RESPONSE AGENCY ACT CAP N53 LFN 2004 BY INCREASING THE FINE OF ONE MILLION NAIRA TO ONE HUNDRED MILLION NAIRA BEING PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO CLEAN OIL SPILLAGE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Uju Chima Kingsley

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National assembly of the Federal Republic of

Nigeria as follows:

1 1. The National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency act cap
2 N63 LFN 2004 is hereby amended as contained herein

Amendment of
the National Oil
Spill Detection
and Response
Agency Act

3 2. Section 6 (3) of the principal act is amended by deleting the fine
4 of one million naira and replaces it with one hundred million naira and
5 arranged as follows:

Amendment of
Section 6(3) of
the Principal Act

6 "(3) (3) The failure to clean up the impacted site, to all practical
7 extent including remediation, shall attract a further fine of one hundred
8 million naira.

9 3. This Bill may be cited as National Oil Spill Detection and
10 Response Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend section 6(3) of the National Oil spill Detection and Response Agency act cap N63 LFN 2004 by increasing the fine of one million naira to one hundred million naira being penalty for failure to clean oil spillage.