

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 4 OF THE COASTAL AND INLAND SHIPPING (CABOTAGE) ACT, 2003, TO AMONGST OTHERS, PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION OF OIL RIGS UNDER THE DEFINITION OF A VESSEL 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 Coastal and Inland Shipping (CABOTAGE) Act 2003, (in
2 this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as follows;
- 3 2. Section 4 of the principal Act is altered herein
- 4 3. The definition of "vessel" in Section 4 of the principal Act is
5 altered by inserting the word "oil rigs"
6 "vessel" includes any description of vessel, ship, boat, , oil rigs,
7 hovercraft or craft, including air cushion vehicles and dynamically
8 supported craft, designed, used or capable of being used solely or partly for
9 marine navigation and used for the carriage on through or under water of
10 persons or property without regard to method or lack of propulsion.
- 11 4. This Bill may be cited as the Coastal and Inland Shipping
12 (Cabotage) Act (Alteration) Bill, 2021.

Amendment of
Coaster and Inland
Shipping (CABOTAGE)
Act 2003

Amendment of
Section 4

Citation

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to include oil rigs as a vessel, within the meaning of a vessel under the Act, and subject to every other provisions of the Act relating to vessels.