

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL AGENCY FOR FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL ACT CAP N1, 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 National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and
2 Control Act Cap N1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (hereinafter
3 referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.

Amendment of
the National
Agency for Food
and Drug
Administration
and Control Act
Cap N1, LFN 2004

4 2. Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended to include a new sub
5 section 2 as follows:

Amendment of
Section 24

6 "to enter and seal a Pharmacy, chemist or medicine store, where he
7 reasonable believes with evidence that the pharmacy, chemist or medicine
8 store deals majorly on fake drugs".

9 3. Section 25 of the Principal Act is hereby amended to insert a
10 new sub-section sub section 5 as follows-

Amendment of
Section 25

11 "Anyone who commit an offence in respect of section 24 sub
12 section 2 of the Act shall be sentenced to 5 year's imprisonments with
13 forfeiture of his pharmacy, chemist or medicine store".

14 4. This Bill may be cited as the National Agency for Food and
15 Drug Administration and Control Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control Act, Cap NI, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to prohibit the sale of fake drugs in pharmaceutical stores in Nigeria and also prescribe punishment for offenders.