

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRADE UNIONS ACT, CAP T14, LAWS OF THE  
FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok*

[ ] Commencement

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

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| 1  | <b>1.</b> The trade union Act, Cap T14, LFN, 2004 (hereinafter referred   | Amendment of                               |
| 2  | to as the Principal Act) is amended as set out in this Bill.              | Trade Unions<br>Act, Cap. T14<br>LFN, 2004 |
| 3  | <b>2.</b> Section 13(6) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the   | Amendment of                               |
| 4  | amount N100 and substituting it with N100,000.                            | Section 13(6)                              |
| 5  | <b>3.</b> Section 16(2) of the principal Act is amended by deleting       | Amendment of                               |
| 6  | N5,000 and substituting it with N50,000.                                  | Section 16(2)                              |
| 7  | <b>4.</b> Section 21(4) of the principal Act is amended by deleting N10   | Amendment of                               |
| 8  | and substituting it with N10,000.   | Section 21(4)                              |
| 9  | <b>5.</b> Section 37(6) of the principal Act is amended by deleting N10   | Amendment of                               |
| 10 | and substituting it with N10,000.   | Section 37(6)                              |
| 11 | <b>6.</b> Section 48 (4) of the principal Act is amended by deleting N200 | Amendment of                               |
| 12 | and substituting it with N50,000.   | Section 48(4)                              |
| 13 | <b>7.</b> Section 49 of the principal Act is amended by deleting N200 and | Amendment of                               |
| 14 | substituting it with N50,000  | Section 49                                 |
| 15 | <b>8.</b> Section 50 of the principal Act is amended by deleting N50 and  | Amendment of                               |
| 16 | substituting it with N50,000.   | Section 50                                 |
| 17 | <b>9.</b> This Bill may be cited as the Trade Unions Act (Amendment)      | Short Title                                |
| 18 | Bill, 2019.   |  |

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to amend the Trade Union Act to increase the penalties for breaches of the provisions of this Act to bring it in term with contemporary realities of modern day.

It will further strengthen the law by providing for stiffer penalties to safeguard abuses of the provisions of this Act.