

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXPLOSIVES ACT AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Sergius Ogun*

[ ] Commencement

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

1           **1.** The Explosives Act, Cap E18, Laws of the Federation of  
2 Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is hereby  
3 amended as set out herein. Enactment

4           **2.** Section 1(2) of the Principal Act is amended by replacing  
5 "N1,000" in paragraph (e) with "N500,000", as follows: Amendment of  
Section 1(2)(e)

6           "Penalties for offences against the regulations/ not exceeding in the  
7 case of any particular offence/ imprisonment for a term of two years or a fine  
8 of N500,000 or to both such imprisonment and fine".

9           **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Explosives Act (Amendment) Bill, Citation  
10 2020.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Explosives Act, so as to review upwards, the fine imposed for offences against the regulations made under the Act.