A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF CONDUCT BUREAU AND TRIBUNAL ACT CAP.C15 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai

[ ] Commencement

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

1. The Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act Cap. C15 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as follows: Amendment of Cap. C15 LFN, 2004

2. Section 10 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after the words "shall not" the words "either by himself or through another person". Amendment of section 10(1)

3. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (3) and inserting a new subsection (3): Amendment of section 10(3)

"10 (3) a public officer shall not accept personal gifts or benefits from any person whom he knows or reasonably believes shall transact business with him in the course of his duty to such extent and on such occasions as are recognized by custom".

4. This Bill may be cited as the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, 2020. Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act Cap C15 Laws of the Federation Nigeria, 2004 to eliminate fraudulent activities and corruption within the public service.