A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COPYRIGHT ACT CAP. 68 1990 LFN AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok

[ ] Commencement

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

1 **1.**-(1) Copyright Act, herein referred to as "the Principal Act" is Amendment of the Principal Act
2 amended as set out hereunder.

3 *Offences*

4 **2.** Section 20 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by Amendment of Section 20
5 substituting the existing amount "N1 0,000" with the amount "N100,000" as
6 follows:

7 "shall be guilty of an offence under this section and be liable on
8 conviction to a fine not exceeding N100,000."

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

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Copyrights Act CAP. 68 1990 LFN, to proffer stiffer penalties, stringent enough to deter offenders.