

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND EXAMINATION MALPRACTICES ACT CAP. E15 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 IN ORDER TO REVIEW THE SAME AND EQUAL PUNISHMENT AND PENALTY REGIME PROVIDED IN THE ACT AND ALSO TO CONFER THE STATE AND THE FCT HIGH COURT WITH JURISDICTION TO ENTERTAIN CASES OF VIOLATION OF THE ACT AND RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Amos Magaji Gwamna*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The Examination Malpractices Act Cap, E15, Laws of the      Amendment of  
2 Federation of Nigeria, 2004(in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is      the Principal Act  
3 amended as set out in this Bill
- 4           **2.** The Principal Act is amended in Sections 1(2),3(2)-      Amendment of  
5 (3),4(3),5(2),7, and 8(2) by deleting:      Sections 1,3,4,5,  
6           (a) paragraph "(a)"; and      7 and 8  
7           (b) the words " without the option of a fine" after the word "years"  
8 wherever it appears;
- 9           **3.** Section 8(1) (b of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the      Amendment of  
10 word "sheet" after the word "result",      Section 8
- 11           **4.** Section 12 (b) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the      Amendment of  
12 word "person" in line 2 with the word "officer"      Section 12
- 13           **5.** Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the      Amendment of  
14 words:      Section 13  
15           (a) "Children and Young Persons Act" with the words" Childs  
16 Rights Act; and  
17           (b) "seventeen years" with the words "eighteen years"

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Amendment of Section 14	1	<b>6.</b> Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the
	2	words " Federal High Court" the words" State and FCT High Court"
Citation	3	<b>7.</b> This Bill may be cited as Examination Malpractices Act
	4	(Amendment) Bill, 2023.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend Examination Malpractices Act Cap. E15 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 in order to review the same and equal punishment and penalty regime provided in the Act and also to confer the State and the FCT High Court with jurisdiction to entertain cases of violation of the Act.