

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PROHIBITION) ACT, 2018 TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND OPTIONAL PROTOCOL, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Afam Ogene

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

- 1 **1.** The Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities
2 (Prohibition) Act 2018 ("In this Bill referred to as the Principal Act") is
3 amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of
Discrimination
Against Persons
with Disabilities
(Prohibition)
Act 2018
- 4 **2.** Section 38 is amended by inserting a new subsection(s) to read Amendment of
Section 38 of the
Principal Act
5 thus "(s) implement, enforce and give effect as much as possible to the
6 provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with
7 Disabilities and Optional Protocol as set out in the third schedule to this
8 Act".
- 9 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Discrimination Against Persons Short title
10 with Disabilities Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities (Prohibitions) Act, 2018 to give effect to the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Right of Persons with Disabilities and Optional Protocol.