

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (ESTABLISHMENT) ACT NO. 25, 2007 TO EXPAND THE FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN WASTE DUMP SITES THROUGHOUT THE FEDERATION TOWARDS SAFEGUARDING THE ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF THE PEOPLE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. BukarTalba*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The National Environmental Standards and Regulations      Amendment of  
2 Enforcement Agency (Establishment) Act No. 25 2007 (in this Bill referred      Act No 25, 2007  
3 to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.
- 4           **2.** Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after      Amendment of  
5 paragraph "(s)", a new paragraph "(t)"-      Section 8  
6           "(t) maintain waste dump sites throughout the federation, with at  
7 least one in each State of the Federation to ensure adequate disposal of solid  
8 and liquid waste, raise public awareness and promote the understanding of  
9 safe waste disposal."
- 10           **3.** This Bill may be cited as the National Environmental Standards      Citation  
11 and Regulations Enforcement Agency (Establishment) Act (Amendment)  
12 Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Environmental Standards And Regulations Enforcement Agency (Establishment) Act No. 25, 2007 to expand the functions of the Agency to establish and maintain waste dumpsites throughout the federation towards safeguarding the environment, health and wellbeing of the people..