

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ROBBERY AND FIREARMS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT CAP R11 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE FINES FOR THE ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIRE ARMS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2024

Sponsored by Hon. Okpolupm. I. Etteh

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The Robbery and Fire Arms (Special Provisions) Act Cap R11 Amendment of
2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria is amended as set out as follows: Principal Act
- 3 **2.** Section 3 (1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by deleting Amendment of
4 the words "twenty thousand" and inserting the words "ten million" therein. Section 3 (1)
- 5 **3.** This Bill may be cited as Fire Arms Act (Amendment) Bill, Citation
6 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Robbery and fire Arms (Special Provisions) Act CAP R11, Law of The Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to harmonize fines payable for similar offences under the Fire Arms Act with that of the Principal Act.