

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE ACT CAP T5, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL ACCESS TO THE WATERS AROUND OIL WELLS, PIPELINES, TERMINALS AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGNATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS AN AREA FOR EXPLORING AND EXPLOITING, CONSERVING AND MANAGING THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION AND EXPLORATION OF THE EXCLUSIVE ZONE; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsors:

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[] Commencement

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

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| <p>1 1. The Exclusive Economic Zone Act Cap T5, Laws of the</p> <p>2 Federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act) is</p> <p>3 amended as set out in this Bill.</p> | <p>Amendment of the Exclusive Economic Zone Act Cap. T5, LFN, 2004</p> |
| <p>4 2. Section 3 (3) of the Principal Act is amended-</p> <p>5 (a) by substituting for the figure "W5000", the figure</p> <p>6 "N10,000,000.00"; and</p> <p>7 (b) by substituting for the words "twelve months", the words "ten</p> <p>8 years".</p> | <p>Amendment of Section 3 of the Principal Act</p> |

Citation 1 3. This Bill may be cited as the Exclusive Economic Zone Act
 2 (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Exclusive Economic Zone Act Cap. T5, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to increase the penalties for unlawful access to the waters around oil wells, pipelines, terminals and other infrastructure designated by the federal government as an area for exploring and exploiting, conserving and managing the natural resources and other activities for the economic exploitation and exploration of the Exclusive Zone.