

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY ACT CAP. N126 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO ESTABLISH THE ONITSHA RIVER PORT TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION, MANAGEMENT, AND REGULATION OF THE ONITSHA RIVER PORT IN NIGERIA; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Emeka Idu*

[ ] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The Nigerian Ports Authority Act Cap. N126 Laws of the                        | Amendment of        |
| 2 | Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is | the Nigerian Ports  |
| 3 | amended as set out in this Bill.   | Authority Act       |
| 4 | 2. Section 30(1) is deleted.   | Cap. N126 LFN,      |
| 5 | 3. The Second Schedule Part I to the Principal Act is amended by                 | 2004                |
| 6 | inserting after the existing item "6", a new item "7"-                           | Amendment of        |
| 7 | "7. Onitsha River Port."   | Section 30          |
| 8 | 4. This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Ports Authority Act                    | Amendment of        |
| 9 | (Amendment) Bill, 2025.  | the Second Schedule |
|   |  | to the Principal    |
|   |  | Act                 |
|   |  | Citation            |

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Nigerian Ports Authority Act Cap. N126 of the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to establish the Onitsha River Port to provide for the operation, management, and regulation of the Onitsha River Port in Nigeria.