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WATER RESOURCES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the Water Resources Act Cap. W2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review upward the stipulated fines and penalties for offences under the Act.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section:

1. Amendment of Cap. W2 LFN, 2004.
2. Amendment of section 18 (1).
3. Citation.

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A Bill

For

An Act to amend the Water Resources Act Cap. W2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review upward the stipulated fines and penalties for offences under the Act; and for related matters

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Commencement

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

1. The Water Resources Act Cap. W2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act.

Amendment of Cap. W2 LFN. 2004

1. Section 18 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for -

Amendment of section 18 (1)

(a) the expression --

(i) "N2,000" in line 3, the expression, "N500,000", and

(ii) "N100", in line 5, the expression, "N2,000"; and

(b) the words, "six months", the words, "one year".

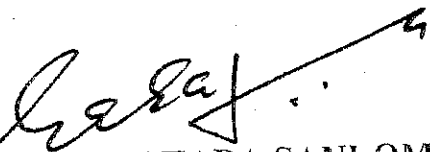
2. This Act may be cited as the Water Resources (Amendment) Act, 2016.

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I, CERTIFY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 (1) OF THE ACTS AUTHENTICATION ACT CAP. A2, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THIS BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.


MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

20th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016

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Schedule to the Water Resources (Amendment) Act, 2016

SHORT TITLE OF THE BILL	LONG TITLE OF THE BILL	SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BILL	DATE PASSED BY THE SENATE	DATE PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Water Resources (Amendment) Act, 2016	An Act to amend the Water Resources Act Cap. W2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review upward the stipulated fines and penalties for offences under the Act; and for related matters.	This Bill amends the Water Resources Act Cap. W2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review upward the stipulated fines and penalties for offences under the Act.	29 th September, 2016.	31 st May, 2016

I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

[Signature]
MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
 Clerk to the National Assembly
 20th Day of October, 2016

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MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR
 President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
 18 Day of October, 2016
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IN ASSENT