A BILL
FOR
AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE ACT CAP C39 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS
Sponsored by Hon. Francis Ejioforhane Waive

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

1. The Criminal Code Act Cap C39 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (hereinafter called the "Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out below.

2. Section 360 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the existing section and substituting same with a new one as follows:

360. Any person who unlawfully and indecently assaults a woman or a girl is guilty of a felony and is liable to imprisonment for three years.
The offender cannot be arrested without warrant.

3. This Bill may be cited as the Criminal Code Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM
This Bill seeks to amend the Criminal Code Act to impose a heavier punishment for indecent assault committed against a woman or a girl.