

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PIERS ACT, 1917 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Sergius Ogun

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The Piers Act, 1917, Cap P18 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria Enactment
 2 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the Principal Act) is hereby amended as set
 3 out in this Bill.

4 2. Section 4(2) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting fifty Amendment of
 5 thousand naira in the place of one hundred naira as follows: Section 4(2)

6 (1) No person shall erect or re-erect, alter or extend, any pier except
 7 under a licence issued under this Act.

8 (2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) of
 9 this section shall upon conviction be liable to payment of a fine of fifty
 10 thousand naira.

11 3. This Bill may be cited as the Piers Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019. Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Piers Act, to bring up to date, the fine prescribed for violating the regulations of the Act, in relation to the erection, alteration and extension of a pier license from the appropriate authority.