

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARCHITECTS (REGISTRATION, ETC.) ACT, CAP. A19 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO ENHANCE THE PENALTIES AND TO MAKE APPEALS FROM THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE LIE TO THE HIGH COURT; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2019 (HB. 254)

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

PROVISION OF BILL	COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION	REMARK
Amendment of Cap. A19 LFN 2004. 1. The Architects (Registration, etc) Act Cap. A19 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, (in this Bill referred to as the Principal Act”) is amended as set out in this Bill.	Retained	
Amendment of section 13 (5). 2. Section 13 (5) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the words, “Court of Appeal’ in line 3, the words “High Court”.	Retained	
Amendment of section 14 (5). 3. Section 14 (5) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the expression, “not exceeding ₦5,000.00 or not less than ₦1,000.00 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years” in lines 2 and 3, the expression, “₦500,000.00 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to both such fine and imprisonment”.	Retained	
Amendment of section 14 (5) (b). 4. Section 14 (5) (b) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the expression, “not exceeding N1,000.00” in line 1, the expression “N200,000.00” or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to both such fine and imprisonment”.	Retained	
Citation. 5. This Bill may be cited as the Architects (Registration, etc) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018.	Retained	
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM This Bill seeks to amend the Architects (Registration, etc) Act CAP A19 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria to enhance the penalties and to make appeals from the disciplinary Committee.	Retained	