



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON ANTI-CORRUPTION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMPLEX

Three Arms Zone, P.M.B. 141, Garki, Abuja - Nigeria.

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6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

The Chairman  
Nigerian Governors Forum  
Abuja

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A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE INDEPENDENT CORRUPT PRACTICES AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES ACT, CAP. 131, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO ENHANCE AND STRENGTHENED THE COMMISSION'S EFFICIENCY, PROVIDE FOR FORFEITURE TO BE MADE TO THE ORIGINAL SOURCES OF THE CRIMES AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS (HB 819).

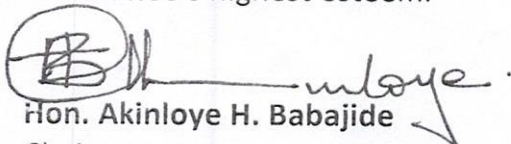
## INVITATION TO ATTEND PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby invited to a Public Hearing on the above Bill scheduled as follows:

Date: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2017  
Time: 11am  
Venue: Conference Room 028  
House of Representatives (New Building)  
National Assembly, Abuja

For further enquires please contact the Committee Clerk on 08037160844 and please find attached a copy of the bill for necessary action.

While hoping to see you at the hearing, kindly accept the assurances of the Committee's highest esteem.

  
Hon. Akinloye H. Babajide  
Chairman

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a 11/11/17  
Assistant Clerk  
9/11/2017*

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE INDEPENDENT CORRUPT PRACTICES AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES ACT, 2003 CAP 31 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004

*Sponsored by Hon. Edw Ajid Gyang Pwajok*

[ ] Comment

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

1           1. The Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences  
2 Act, CAP 31 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this Bill referred to  
3 as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.

4           2. The Principal Act is hereby amended in Section 41 by adding a  
5 new Sub Section (3) as follows:

Amendment of  
Section 1

6           "Where the forfeited property originally belonged to a State  
7 Government or any of its agencies, the property forfeited to the Court shall  
8 be transferred in totality to that State Government and mutatis mutandis  
9 Local Governments or any of its agencies".

10          3. The Principal Act is hereby amended in section 41 by adding a  
11 new Sub section (4) as follows:

Amendment of  
Section 1

12          "Where any refund or monetary payments is made to the Court  
13 sequel to the investigation, prosecution or conviction of any offence  
14 involving fraudulent acquisition of property or corruption, such refund or  
15 payment should be returned to the original source be it the federal  
16 Government, State Government, Local Government or private persons".

17          4. The Principal Act is hereby amended in Section 2 by including  
18 the definition of "Court", which shall mean any competent Court in  
19 Nigeria.

Amendment of  
Section 2