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BILL FOR

Long title.

A Law to amend the Akwa Ibom State Audit Law, 2021, and for other matters connected therewith.

Commencement.

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Enactment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Akwa Ibom State House of Assembly as follows –

Amendment of Akwa Ibom State Audit Law, 2021 1. The Akwa Ibom State Audit Law, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Law") is hereby amended in the subsequent Sections of this Law.

Amendment of Section 46.

2. (1) The Principal Law is hereby amended in Section 46 by amending the marginal note to read as follows –

"Annual estimates, expenditures and activity reports to be submitted to House of Assembly."

- (2) The Principal Law is hereby further amended in the said Section 46 by inserting a new sub-section (11) as follows -
 - "(11) The Auditors-General shall submit Annual Activity Reports to the House of Assembly, setting out the financial and non-financial impacts achieved by the Office, progress made with improving its human capital, challenges and mitigations in the course of fulfilling its mandate, support received from various sources, and all other relevant information on the activities of the Audit Office in the year. Once the report has been formally submitted to the House, such

report shall also be published electronically and manually for public consumption".

Amendment of Section 51.

- 3. The Principal Law is hereby amended in sub-section (1) of Section 51 by deleting the whole sub-section (1) and replacing it with a new sub-section (1) as follows
 - "(1) The Auditors-General shall be responsible for the determination of the applicable audit standards, audit programmes, code of ethics, etc specific to the audit performance by their offices".

Citation and commencement.

4. This Law may be cited as the Akwa Ibom State Audit (Amendment) Law, 2021, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 29th day of July, 2021.

This printed impression has been compared by me with the Bill which has been passed by the Akwa Ibom State House of Assembly and is found to be true and correctly printed copy of the Bill.

MRS. MANDU UMOREN
CLERK OF THE HOUSE

I assent.

MR. UDOM EMMANUEL
GOVERNOR

Dated this. Day of Aven ber 2021