



CROSS RIVER STATE OF NIGERIA

LAW NO. 3 (2016)

A Law to amend the Cross River State Road Infrastructure Maintenance Levy Law No. 6, 2012 and for related matters. Long Title.

Commencement.

The Cross River State House of Assembly enacts as follows -

Enactment.

1. The Cross River State Road Infrastructure Maintenance Levy Law No. 6 of 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Law") is hereby amended as follows -

Amendment of the Principal Law No. 6 of 2012.

- (a) insert in between the words "vehicles" and "operating" appearing in line 2 of subsection (1) of Section 1 of the Principal Law, the words " and businesses;
- (b) insert in between the words "any" and "commercial" appearing on line 1 of subsection (2) of Section 1 of the Principal Law, the phrase "owners of businesses, ";
- (c) delete subsection (3) of Section 1 of the Principal Law and substitute it with a new subsection (3) as follows -

"(3) The Levy shall apply to -

- (a) all commercial vehicles including trucks and tankers plying State roads; and
- (b) owner of businesses who convey high tonnage of goods on the State roads.

PROVIDED that: no person shall be made to pay the levy twice i.e. paying for conveying of goods as well as paying for the vehicle.

- (c) delete the definition of the word "vehicle" appearing in lines 9 and 10 of Section 6 of the Principal Law and substitute it with the following new definition -

"Vehicle" includes all trucks, tankers, private and commercial vehicles, general or special purpose vehicles used in the movement of goods and people on the State roads but excludes official vehicles;

(d) add a new definition to Section 6 as follows -

"Owner of businesses" means Persons who own businesses involving haulage or conveyance of high tonnage goods on State roads.

Short Title/
Commencement.

2. This Law may be cited as the Cross River State Road Infrastructure Maintenance Levy (Amendment) Law, 2016 and shall be deemed to have come to force on theday2016.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Law which has been passed by Cross River State House of Assembly and found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the Law.

ELDER (BARR.) BASSEY EKPENYONG
CLERK OF THE HOUSE

I assent

SENATOR (PROF.) BEN AYADE
GOVERNOR
CROSS RIVER STATE

MADE AT Calabar this, 19th day of August, 2016