

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE 1999 CONSTITUTION (AS ALTERED) AND FOR
OTHER RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Cap C23,
2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the
3 'Principal Act') is altered as set out under this Act.

4 2. Section 288 subsections 1 and 2 (a) of the Principal Act is
5 altered by deleting 'the word 'Personal' immediately after the word 'Islamic'.

6 3. This bill may be cited as the constitution of the Federal Republic
7 of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2015. Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This bill seeks to remove the narrow qualification and enlarge same for purposes of adjudication on the entire Islamic law doctrines for Justices of both the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal appointed based on Islamic law qualifications.