

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (EVIDENCE) ACT CAP. C32 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT APPLY TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE FEDERATION; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Gideon Gwani

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The Council of Ministers (Evidence) Act Cap. C32 Laws of the Amendment of
2 Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is Cap. C32 LFN.
3 amended as set out in this Bill. 2004

4 2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended- Amendment of
5 (a) by substituting for the words, "Council of Ministers" in sections Section 1
6 1 (1) (a) and (b), (3)-(4), long title and the short title of the Principal Act and
7 wherever it appears in the Act, the words, "Executive Council of the
8 Federation"; and

9 (b) by substituting for the words "Secretary and Deputy Secretary
10 of Government" in subsection (1) (b) line 5, (2) line 2 and wherever it
11 appears in the Act, the word "Secretary to the Government of the
12 Federation".

13 3. This Bill may be cited as Council of Ministers (Evidence) Citation
14 (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Council of Ministers (Evidence) Act Cap. C32 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make the provisions of the Act apply to Executive Council of the Federation.