## **ABILL**

## FOR

ANACT TO ALTER SECTIONS 215 (1) (A) AND 216 (2) RESPECTIVELY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (AS AMENDED) TO MAKE IT A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR ALL THE RETIRED INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF POLICE OF NIGERIA TO SUBMIT TO THE NIGERIA

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	POLICE COUNCIL A LIST OF THE THREE MOST SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS FROM	
	WITHIN THE NIGERIAN POLICE AS CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF	
	INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE BEFORE FINAL APPOINTMENT BY THE	
	PRESIDENT OF NIGERIA, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS	
	Sponsored by Hon. Bassey Eko Ewa	
	[ ]	Commencement
	ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of	
	Nigeria as follows:	
1	1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as	Amendment of the Principal Act
2	amended), Chapter C.23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 2010 (in	
3	this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set forth in this Bill.	
4	2. Section 215 (1) (a) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a	Amendment of Section 215 (1) (a) of the Principa Act
5	new phrase immediately after the phrase: " Nigeria Police Council",	
6	after the insertion, the new section reads as follows:	
7	"Section 215 (1) (a) There shall be:	
8	(a) an Inspector-General of Police who, subject to section 216 (2)	
9	of this Constitution shall be appointed by the President on the advice of the	·
10	Nigeria Police Council based on a list of three most senior serving members	
11	of the Nigeria Police Force, the said list of nominees to be supplied by a	
.12	meeting of all the retired Inspectors-General of Police in Nigeria".	
13	3. Section 216 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a	Amendment of Section 216 (2) of the Principal Act
14	new phrase immediately after the phrase: "Nigeria Police Council", after the	
15	insertion the new Section reads as follows:	

- 1 "Section 216 (2) Before making any appointment to the office of the Inspector-
- 2 General of Police or removing him from office the President shall consult the
- 3 Nigeria Police Council and the list of three nominees comprising of the three
- 114 most senior officers among serving members of the Nigerian Police Force, the
- 75 CO said list as supplied by a meeting of all the retired Inspectors-General of

6 6 Police".

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4. This Bill may be cited as Constitution (Alteration) Bill, 2017.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

10 ROUThis Bill seeks to alter Sections 215 (1) (a) and 216 (2) respectively of the

Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to make it a mandatory pre-requisite qualification that the Police Council shall nominate at least three most senior police officers experience within the Nigerian Police as

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