

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
 4 most senior officers among serving members of the Nigerian Police Force, the
 5 said list as supplied by a meeting of all the retired Inspectors-General of
 6 Police".

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

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This 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
 candidates for the position of Inspector-General of Police before final
 appointment by the President of Nigeria.

To amend the
 Constitution of the
 Federal Republic of
 Nigeria, 1999 (as
 amended)

(a) Section 215 (1) (a) shall be amended to read as follows:
 (i) The President shall appoint or remove the Inspector-General of Police
 after consulting the Police Council and the list of three nominees comprising of
 the three most senior officers among serving members of the Nigerian Police Force,
 the said list as supplied by a meeting of all the retired Inspectors-General of
 Police.

To amend Section 216 (2)
 of the Constitution of
 the Federal Republic of
 Nigeria, 1999 (as
 amended)

(ii) Section 216 (2) shall be amended to read as follows:
 (2) Before making any appointment to the office of the Inspector-General of
 Police or removing him from office the President shall consult the Nigeria
 Police Council and the list of three nominees comprising of the three most
 senior officers among serving members of the Nigerian Police Force, the said
 list as supplied by a meeting of all the retired Inspectors-General of Police.

To amend Section 215 (1)
 of the Constitution of
 the Federal Republic of
 Nigeria, 1999 (as
 amended)

(b) Section 215 (1) shall be amended to read as follows:
 (1) The President shall appoint or remove the Inspector-General of Police
 after consulting the Police Council and the list of three nominees comprising of
 the three most senior officers among serving members of the Nigerian Police Force,
 the said list as supplied by a meeting of all the retired Inspectors-General of
 Police.