

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 AS AMENDED TO INCREASE THE RETIREMENT AGE OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS APPOINTED TO OTHER COURTS OTHER THAN THE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEAL AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Uzoma Nkem Aborita

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows

1 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (in this Act
2 referred to as "the principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill.

Alteration of the
Constitution of
the Federal
Republic of
Nigeria

3 2. Section 291 of the principal Act is altered in subsection (2) by
4 substituting the entire (2) as set out below:

Alteration of
Section 291

5 “(2) Without prejudice to subsection (1) of this section a judicial
6 officer appointed to any other Court may retire when he attains the age of
7 sixty-five years and he shall cease to hold office when he attains the age of
8 seventy years”.

9 3. This Bill may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of
10 Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2017.

Short Title

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to increase the retirement age of Judicial Officers appointed to other Courts other than the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal.