

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Raphael Nnanna Igbokwe

[] 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 1999 (in
2 this Bill referred to as 'The Principal Act') is amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of
the Principal Act
- 3 **2.** Section 89 of the Principal Act is amended by adding a new Amendment of
Section 89
4 Sub-section C(ii) to read as follows:
5 (C)(ii) Any person, after having been summoned to attend, fails,
6 refuses or neglects to do so without a reasonable excuse to the satisfaction of
7 the House or Committee in question, shall be deemed to be in contempt of
8 the Legislative House.
- 9 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation
10 Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Bill seeks to amend the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
to strengthen the investigative powers of the National Assembly.