

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999. TO ESTABLISH MORE CODE OF CONDUCT TRIBUNALS AND MAKING IT MANDATORY FOR ALL PUBLIC OFFICERS TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT BEFORE TAKING OATH OF OFFICE

Sponsored by Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok

[] 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 is
2 hereby amended as set out hereunder.

3 2. The principal Act is hereby altered in section 11 (1) by deleting
4 the words "immediately after taking office" and inserting therefore "before,
5 taking oath of office or assuming office". Amendment of
Section 11 (1)

6 3. The principal Act is hereby altered in section 17(1&2) by
7 substituting "seventy" with "sixty five". Amendment of
Section 17 (1&2)

8 4. The principal Act is hereby altered in section 15(1) by deleting
9 the whole subsection and replacing it with "there shall be established for the
10 Federation one or more tribunals to be known as Code of Conduct Tribunal". Amendment of
Section 15 (1)

11 A new paragraph A is added to Section 15 (1) as follows:
12 "the chairman shall be a Legal Practitioner, who has been so qualified for a
13 period of not less than ten years".

14 A new paragraph B is added to Section 15 (1) as follows:
15 "a member shall be a qualified professional of any of the following
16 professions, Law, Accountancy, Estate Valuation, who must have been so
17 qualified for not less than ten years".

18 5. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation
19 Republic of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act alters the Constitution by among other things establishing more than one Code of Conduct Tribunal, reducing the age of the Chairman of the Tribunal and making it mandatory for public officers to subscribe to the Code of Conduct before oath of office or assuming office