

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER SECTION 243 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED) (THIRD ALTERATION) ACT
NO.3, ACT 2010 AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THERETO, 2015

Sponsored by Hon. Joan O. Mrakpor

[] 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(Third
2 Alteration) Act NO. 3 Act 2010 (hereinafter referred to as "The Principal
3 Act") is altered as set out below:

Alteration of the
1999 Constitution

4 2. Section 243(2), (3),(4) and (5) of The Principal Act is hereby
5 expunged and substituted with the words "final decisions of The National
6 Industrial Court shall lie on appeal to The Court of Appeal and the decisions
7 of the Court of Appeal shall be final".

Alteration of
Section 243(2),
(3), (4) and (5)

8 3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal
9 Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2015.

Citation

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to Alter Section 243 of The Constitution of The Federal
Republic of Nigeria, 1999(as amended) Third Alteration) Act NO.3, Act
2010 in order to clothe the Court of Appeal with the requisite jurisdiction to
entertain appeals from any decision of The National Industrial Court;
because of the lacuna inherent therein.