

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER SECTIONS 88 AND 128 OF THE 1999 CONSTITUTION OF
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER
RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Bassey Eko Ewa

[] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal
Republic of Nigeria as follows-

1 1. The 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as
2 amended (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act) is altered as set out in
3 this Act.

Alteration of the
1999 Constitution
of the Federal
Republic of Nigeria
as amended

4 2. Section 88 of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of
5 Nigeria as amended is altered by inserting a new sub-section (3)(a) and (b)
6 accordingly below-

7 “88” (3) (a) & (b)-

8 “(a)” No motion shall lie before any Court of law in the Federal
9 Republic of Nigeria to stop the National Assembly from exercising their
10 powers on investigations;

11 “(b)” Notwithstanding the provisions enshrined in the
12 Fundamental Human Rights as provided for in this Constitution, persons
13 under investigation shall appear in person.

14 3. Section 128 of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of
15 Nigeria as amended is altered by inserting a new sub-section (3)(a) and (b)
16 accordingly below-

17 “128” (3) (a) & (b)-

18 “(a)” No motion shall lie before any Court of law in the Federal
19 Republic of Nigeria to stop the State Assembly from exercising their powers
20 on investigations.

1 “(b)” Notwithstanding the provisions enshrined in the Fundamental
2 Human Rights as provided for in this Constitution, persons under investigation
3 shall appear in person.

Citation

4 4. This Act may be cited as the 1999 Constitution [Alteration] Bill.
5 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the 1999 Constitution the Sections 88 and 128 of the
1999 constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as amended and for other
related matters.