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## A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 CAP. C23 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ali Muhahmmad Wudil

Commencement ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria: 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, Cap. Alteration of CAP. C23 LFN, 2004 C23, LFN. 2004 (hereinafter called the Principal Act) is altered as set out in this Bill. 2. Section 40 of the Principal Act is altered by inserting the word Alteration of Section 40 "five" before the words 'Political Party' and altering the word 'Party' to 'Parties' in line two thereof. 6 3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 199(Alteration) Bill, 2016. 8 EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to alter Section 40 of the 1999 Constitution to limit the numbers of Political Parties as may be registered by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC).