

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISION OF THE 1999 CONSTITUTION OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA (AS ALTERED) AND FOR RELATED  
MATTERS

*Sponsored Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of

Nigeria:

1 The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, as altered is  
2 altered as set out hereunder.

3 1. The concurrent Legislative list is altered by inserting a new item  
4 21 as follows:

5 "The National Assembly may make laws for the Federation or any part  
6 thereof with respect to investigation into any matter within its Legislative  
7 competence, including the establishment of agencies, institutes bodies to  
8 carry out investigations, including the training, supervision and  
9 qualification of such persons".

10 (a) Nothing in the foregoing paragraphs of this item shall be  
11 construed as precluding a House of Assembly from making laws with  
12 respect to any item referred to in the foregoing paragraphs.

13 2. The other items on the concurrent list are renumbered  
14 accordingly.

15 3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal  
16 Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2016.

Citation

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution to provide for a Legal Framework that will allow investigations even agencies who may be outside the recognized Security Agencies and this may even include Private Investigators.