## A BILL

## **FOR**

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA TO EXPAND JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA AND RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok ] Commencement BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows: 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 is 2 hereby altered as set out hereunder. 3 2. The Principal Act is hereby altered in section 233 (2) and section Alteration of Section 233 (2) 4 6 of the 2nd alteration Act, by adding a new sub-section vii as follows: and Section 6 of the 2nd Alteration (vii) Whether any person has been validly elected to the office of Senator or Member House of Representatives under this Constitution. 3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2016. EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM This Bill seeks to further alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 [second Alteration] Act 2010, to provide for appeals in respect of election of Senators and Members of House of Representatives to be

finally determined by the Supreme Court.