

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
NIGERIA TO FURTHER PROVIDE A PROVISIO ON THE VACATION OF SEATS
BY LEGISLATORS AND RELATED MATTERS

Sponsor 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
hereby altered as set out hereunder.

2. The Principal Act is hereby altered in Sections 68 (1) (g) and
109 (g) by inserting a second proviso to the Sections as follows:
“provided that the Party which sponsored him expelled or suspended him
had resigned at least six months from the Party which sponsored him”.

Alteration of
Sections 68 (1)(g)
and 109 (g)

3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal
Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2016.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to further alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of
Nigeria, 1999 by adding proviso that members elected to the Legislature on
political platforms shall not vacate their seats if the parties expel or suspend
them or they have resigned from the party six months before defecting to
another Party.