

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE 1999 CONSTITUTION (AS AMENDED) AND FOR
RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Leo Okuweh Ogor

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Cap C23
2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (hereinafter referred to as “the
3 Principal Act”).

4 2. Section 162 Subsection 8 of the “Principal Act” is altered by
5 creating 8(b) to read as follows; where there is violation of section 7 of the
6 1999 Constitution, to the extent that there is no democratically elected local
7 amount standing to the credit of the Local Government Councils in a State,
8 the Federal Government shall withhold the amount standing to the credit of
9 the Local Government Councils of that State and ensure payment of
10 workers' salaries only.

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

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to create Sub Section 8 (b) as an addition to Section 162 so as
to reinforce compliance with Section 7 of the 1999 Constitution as amended.