

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER SECTION 162 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED) AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Lady Nkeiruka Onyejeocha

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of
Nigeria:

1 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as
2 amended) is altered as set out below:

3 2. (a) Section 162 subsection 2 line 1 is hereby altered by deleting
4 the words "President, upon the receipt of advice from the";

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Section 162

5 (b) By substituting for subsections (5) and (6) new sub-sections as
6 follows:

7 "(5) The Office of the Accountant General of the Federation shall
8 be funded from the Federation Account pursuant to an Act of the National
9 Assembly".

10 "(6) Each Local Government Council shall maintain a special
11 account to be called "Local Government Council Allocation Account" into
12 which shall be paid directly such allocations to the Local Government
13 Council from the Federation Account and from the Government of the State
14 provided that there shall be no disbursement of any fund of the Local
15 Government except by a bye-law passed by the Local Government
16 Legislative Council".

17 (c) sub-section (7) is altered by-

18 (i) Inserting after the word "its" in line 2, the words "internally
19 generated revenue"; and

20 (ii) Substituting the words "National Assembly" in line 3 for the
21 words "House of Assembly".

- 1 (d) Deleting sub-section (8).
Citation 2 3. This Bill may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of
3 Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter section 162 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and for related matters.