

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Abdullahi Balarabe Salame

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

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| 1 | 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (in | Alteration of the
Constitution of
the Federal
Republic of
Nigeria, 1999 |
| 2 | this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill. | |
| 3 | 2. Section 262 (1) of the Principal Act is altered by inserting | Alteration of
Section 262 (1) |
| 4 | immediately after the word, "civil" in line 3, the words; "and criminal". | |
| 5 | 3. Section 262 (2) of the Principal Act is deleted. | Deletion of
Section 262 (2) |
| 6 | 4. Section 277 (1) of the Principal Act is altered by inserting | Alteration of
Section 277 (1) |
| 7 | immediately after the word, "civil" in line 3, the words, "and criminal". | |
| 8 | 5. Section 277 (2) of the Principal Act is deleted. | Deletion of
Section 277 (2) |
| 9 | 6. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal | Citation |
| 10 | Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2016. | |

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to increase the jurisdiction of the Sharia Court of Appeal of the Federal Capital Territory and the Sharia Court of Appeal of a State by including criminal matters of hudud and qisas.