

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 81 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (AS AMENDED) TO MANDATORILY ALLOW PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE FORMULATION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Iduma Enwo Igariwey*

[ ] 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 1999 (as  
2 amended) (hereinafter called the "Principal Act") is altered as set out below.

3           2. Section 81 of the Principal Act is altered by insertion of a new  
4 subsection (5) as follows:

5           Section 81 (5) "The public shall make inputs in the preparation of  
6 an Appropriation Bill or a Supplementary Appropriation Bill before it is laid  
7 before the National Assembly."

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

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to alter the provisions of section 81 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (As Amended) to mandatorily allow public participation in the formulation of the Annual Budget.