

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND 1999 CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA TO ENHANCE POLITICAL INCLUSION AND PARTICIPATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN GOVERNANCE IN NIGERIA

*Sponsored by Hon. Raphael Nnanna Igbokwe*

[ ] Commencement

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

1           1. Section 147 is amended by adding a new sub-section (3) to  
2 read: Amendment of  
Section 147

3           (3) Any appointment under sub-section (2) of this section by the  
4 President shall be in conformity with the provisions of section 14(3) of this  
5 Constitution.

6           Provided that in giving effect to the provisions aforesaid the  
7 President shall appoint:

8           (i) At least one Minister from each State, who shall be an indigene  
9 of the State;

10           (ii) At least one Minister who shall not be more than the age of  
11 thirty-five years.

12           2. Section 151 is amended by adding a new sub-section (2) to  
13 read: Amended of  
Section 151

14           (2) The number of such Advisers and their remuneration and  
15 allowances shall be as prescribed by law or resolution of the National  
16 Assembly.

17           Provided at least one of the Special Adviser shall not be more than  
18 35 years of age.

19           3. Section 192 is amended by adding a new sub-section 2(ii) to  
20 read: Amended of  
Section 192

1                   (2) (ii) At least one of the Commissioners shall not be more than 35  
2 years of age.

Amendment of  
Section 196

3                   **4.** Section 196 is amended by adding a new sub-section to 2(ii) to  
4 read:

5                   (2) (ii) At least one of the Special Advisers shall not be more than 35  
6 years of age.

Citation

7                   **5.** This Bill may be cited as the 1999 Constitution of the Federal  
8 Republic of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill seeks to amend the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to enhance political inclusion and participation of young people in governance.