

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER SECTIONS 66(1) AND 107(1) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF  
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, CAP C.23, LAWS OF THE  
FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Mojeed Alabi*

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of

1 Nigeria:

2 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Cap.23,  
3 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Act referred to as “the  
4 Principal Act”) is altered as set out under this Act.

5 2. Section 66(1) of the Principal Act is altered by deleting  
6 subsection (I) (f) of Section 66 of the Principal Act.

7 3. Section 107(1) of the Principal Act is altered by deleting  
8 subsection (1) (t) of Section 107 of the Principal Act.

9 4. The Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal  
10 Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2016. Citation

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill amends S. 66(1) & 107(1) of the Constitution to remove  
impediments on persons employed in the public service of the state and  
federal governments from contesting election into legislative houses in  
Nigeria.