

CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTION

1. Amendment of the Principal Act
2. Court not to interfere with Parliamentary Summons
3. Citation

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA (FIRST ALTERATION ACT) 2010 TO MAKE THE INVITATION AND INVESTIGATIVE POWERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NON-JUSTICIABLE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Karimi S. Sunday

[] Commencement

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

1 1. In this Bill, the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
2 (First Alteration) Act, 2010 is referred to as the Principal Act. Amendment of
Principal Act

3 2. Section 89 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting
4 after the subsection 1 (a-d) the following Subsection: Court not to
interfere with
National Assembly
summons

5 “(1B) Whenever a Summon or Warrant is issued by any House of
6 the National Assembly or any of its Committees for the purposes of
7 investigation under section 88 of this Constitution, no Court of Law shall
8 entertain, question or inquire into the propriety or otherwise of the warrant
9 or summons, or even interfere with the investigation in any manner
10 whatsoever”.

11 3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal
12 Republic of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2016. Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (First Alteration Act) 2010 to make the invitation and investigative powers of the National Assembly Non-Justiciable and for related matters.