

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER SECTION 147(1) OF THE 1999 CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA AS AMENDED TO SPECIFICALLY ESTABLISH FEDERAL MINISTRIES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

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[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria hereinafter
- 2 referred to as the "Principal Act" is amended as set out in this Act.
- 3           2. Section 147(1) of the Principal Act is substituted with a new
- 4 section 147(1)-
- 5           "147(1)- There shall be established the following Ministries in the
- 6 Government of the Federation to which the President shall appoint
- 7 Ministers:
- 8           (a) Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development;
- 9           (b) Ministry of Commerce;
- 10           (c) Ministry of Culture and Tourism;
- 11           (d) Ministry of Defence;
- 12           (e) Ministry of Education, Science and Technology;
- 13           (f) Ministry of Environment and Water Resources;
- 14           (g) Ministry of Finance;
- 15           (h) Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- 16           (i) Ministry of Health;
- 17           (j) Ministry of Information and Communication;
- 18           (k) Ministry of Interior;
- 19           (l) Ministry of Justice;
- 20           (m) Ministry of Labour;

- 1 (n) Ministry of Petroleum;
- 2 (o) Ministry of Power and Energy;
- 3 (p) Ministry of Solid Minerals;
- 4 (q) Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development;
- 5 (r) Ministry of Works, Housing and Urban Development;
- 6 (s) Ministry of Youths and Sports."

Citation

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

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to specifically create Federal Ministries into which the President shall appoint Ministers to achieve consistency in governance.