# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISION OF SECTIONS 147 AND 192 OF THE 1999 CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA (AS ALTERED)

*Sponsored by Hon. Solomon Adaelu*

[ ] Commencement

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

**1.** The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Cap C23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Act") is altered as set out under this Act. Cap C23 Laws of the Federation

**2.** Section 147 of The Principal Act is altered by inserting a new subsection (7) immediately after the existing subsection (6): Alteration of Section 147 of the Principal Act

"The President shall not later than 30 days from date of taking the oath of office and oath of allegiance submit the list of Ministers and their portfolios to the Senate for consideration".

**3.** Section 192 of The Principal Act is altered by inserting a new subsection (6) immediately after the existing subsection (5): Alteration of Section 192 of the Principal Act

"A Governor of a State shall not later than 30days from date of taking the oath of office and oath of allegiance submit the list of Commissioners and their portfolios to the House of Assembly for consideration".

**4.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2016. Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter sections 147 and section 192 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as altered) to insert subsections 7 and 6 respectively to provide that nominations for appointment of Ministers and Commissioners shall be made not later than 30days from the date the President or a Governor takes oath of office and oath of allegiance.