

CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999

(ALTERATION) BILL, 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause:

1. Alteration of the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
1999
2. Alteration of Section 137 of the Principal Act
3. Alteration of Section 142 of the Principal Act
4. Alteration of Section 182 of the Principal Act
5. Alteration of Section 187 of the Principal Act
6. Alteration of section 192 of the Principal Act
7. Citation

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (ALTERED) TO RESTRICT PERSON THAT ACTED AS PRESIDENT OR GOVERNOR FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION FOR MORE THAN A SINGLE TERM; TO COMPEL PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR TO ATTACH INTENDED PORTFOLIO OF OFFICE OF ALL MINISTERIAL NOMINEES AND COMMISSIONER NOMINEES BEFORE SUBMISSION TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR SCREENING; TO COMPEL PRESIDENTIAL AND GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES TO NOMINATE RUNNING MATE FROM A DIFFERENT REGION

Sponsored by Hon. Sulaimon Lasun Yussuff

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Constitution of Federal Republic of Nigeria, Cap. C23 laws
2 Alteration of the Constitution of the Federation Nigeria (in this bill referred
3 to as the "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill. Alteration of the
Constitution
- 4 2. Section 137 of the Principal Act is altered, by inserting after the
5 Alteration of section 137 of the existing subsection (2), new Alteration of
section 137 of
the Principal Act
6 subsection "(3)":
- 7 "(3) A person who acted as President of the Federal Republic of
8 Nigeria consecutively for more than two years, shall not be eligible to
9 contest for the same office for more than a single term."
- 10 3. Section 142(1) of the Principal Act is altered by inserting after Alteration of
section 142 of
the Principal Act
11 the words "associate from" in line four, the words "different region and from
12 within.
- 13 4. Section 182 of the Principal Act is altered, by inserting after the Alteration of
section 182 of
the Principal Act
14 Existing subsection (2), new subsection "(3):

1 “(3) A person who acted as Governor of a State consecutively for
2 more than two years, shall not be eligible to contest for the same office for more
3 than a single term”.

Alteration of
section 187 of
the Principal Act

4 5. Section 187 (1) of the Principal Act is altered by inserting after the
5 word "candidate" in line four, the words "from different senatorial district and
6 from within the same political party."

Alteration of
section 192 of
the Principal Act

7 6. Section 192 of the Principal Act is altered by inserting after sub
8 section (2), a new sub section "(2a)":

9 “(2a) in submission of the list of nominees for the office of the
10 Commissioner, the Governor shall include particular Ministry to be managed
11 by each nominee.”

Citation

12 7. This Bill is cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of
13 Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as altered) to restrict person that acted as President or Governor for more than two consecutive years to be eligible for election for more than a single term:

To compel the Governor of a state to attach intended portfolio of office of all commissioner nominees when presenting nominees to the state assembly for screening:

To compel Presidential and Gubernatorial candidate of all political parties to nominate running mate from another region other than his own.