

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PURSUANT TO SECTION 9 (1) AND (2) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED) TO ALTER SECTION 292 (1) (A) AND (1) (II) TO INCLUDE THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL IN THE PROCEDURE FOR THE REMOVAL HEAD OF COURTS ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTITUTION UNDER SECTION 6(5)

Sponsored Hon. Garba Datti Muhammad

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as
- 2 amended) is hereby altered as hereunder;
- 3 2. Section 292 is altered in subsection a (i) by the addition of the
- 4 following words "and on the recommendation of the National Judicial
- 5 Council" at the end of the provision,
- 6 3. Section 292 is altered in subsection a (ii) by the addition the
- 7 following words "and on the recommendation of the National Judicial
- 8 Council' at the end of the provision.
- 9 4. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation
- 10 Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to make judicial personnel serving as head of courts established by section 6(5) of the Constitution removable only upon the fulfillment of the additional requirement of acting on the advice of National Judicial Council in line with the precedent laid by the Supreme Court in the case of the erstwhile while Chief Judge of Kwara State.