

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 12 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION TO INCLUDE THE PROHIBITION OF PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN TREATIES TO BE DOMESTICATED THAT ARE IN CONFLICT WITH THE MORAL AND FAMILY VALUE SYSTEM OF THE NIGERIA STATE AND TO BE DEEM SUCH PROVISIONS AS VOID WHEREVER THEY APPEAR IN ANY TREATY TO BE ADOPTED FOR DOMESTICATION

Sponsored by 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 set hereunder.
- 3 2. Section 12 (1) is altered by the addition of the following words:
4 Provided that the articles or provisions in such treaties do not tend to
5 contradict compromise the moral or family value system of the Nigerian
6 State and any article or provision of such description in an enactment made
7 pursuant to this section shall be deemed not to have been enacted into law by
8 the National Assembly.
- 9 3. 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 prohibit the enactment into law in Nigeria, provisions in any international Treaty for domestication which permits immoral practices that do not conform with the moral and family values system of the Nigerian State as enshrined in sections 17 (3) (f) (9) and 21 & 23 of the Constitution and to deem such provision wherever they nevertheless appear in such documents as void.