

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 233(2)(e) AND 246(3) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, CAP. C23, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004

*Sponsored by Hon. O.K. Chinda*

[ ] Commencement

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

1           1.-(1) The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Cap.  
2           C23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "the  
3           Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out in this section.

4           2. (2) Section 233(2)(e)(i) of the Principal Act is amended by  
5           adding or inserting the words "member of the National Assembly" and "or  
6           member of a State House of Assembly" immediately after the words "Vice  
7           President" and "Deputy Governor" respectively in line 2 thereof, that is to  
8           say: "whether any person has been validly elected to the office of President,  
9           Vice President, "member of the National Assembly", Governor, Deputy  
10          Governor, "or member of a State House of Assembly".

11          3. Section 233(2)(e)(ii) of the Principal Act is amended by adding  
12          or inserting the words "member of the National Assembly" and "or member  
13          of a State House of Assembly" immediately after the words "Vice President"  
14          and "Deputy Governor" respectively in line 2 thereof, that is to say:  
15          "whether the term of office of President, Vice President, "member of the  
16          National Assembly", Governor, Deputy Governor, "or member of a State  
17          House of Assembly".

18          4. Section 233 (2)(e)(iii) is amended by adding or inserting the  
19          words "Member of the National Assembly" and "or member of a State  
20          House of Assembly" immediately after the words "Vice President" and

1 "Deputy Governor" respectively in line 1 thereof, that is to say: "whether the  
2 office of President, Vice President, "member of the National Assembly",  
3 Governor, Deputy Governor, "or a member of a State House of Assembly" has  
4 become vacant.

5 5. Section 246(3) of the Principal Act IS amended by completely  
6 expunging or removing same.

Citation

7 6. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic  
8 of Nigeria, 1999 (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend Sections 233(2)(e) and 246(3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Cap. C23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.