

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 TO DELETE THE PROVISIO TO SECTION 11(4) OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ENABLE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO REMOVE A GOVERNOR OR DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF A STATE IN APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES.

Sponsored by Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok and Hon. Ali Isa J.C.

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999,
2 hereinafter called the "Principal Act", is hereby altered as set out hereunder.

3 2. The Principal Act is hereby altered in Section 11 (4) by deleting
4 the proviso to the Subsection, which states as follows:
5 "Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as conferring on the
6 National Assembly power to remove the Governor or the Deputy Governor
7 of the State from office".

Alteration of
Section 11(4)

8 3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal
9 Republic of Nigeria, (Alteration) Bill, 2016.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to further alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, by deleting the proviso of Subsection 11(4) so that where the situation warrants, the National Assembly can remove a Governor or the Deputy Governor.