

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 317 OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS  
AMENDED) AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as  
2 amended) is hereby altered as set out below:
- 3           2. Section 317 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of  
4 Nigeria 1999 (as amended) is hereby altered by deleting the words "Without  
5 prejudice to the generality of Section 315 of this Constitution" in line one  
6 and two of Sub-Section 1. Alteration of  
Section 317
- 7           3. This Bill may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of  
8 Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2017. Citation

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the provisions of Section 317 of the Constitution of  
the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) by deleting the words  
"without prejudice to the generality of Section 315 of this Constitution" in  
line one and two of sub-section 1.