

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE 1999 CONSTITUTION (AS AMENDED) AND FOR
OTHER RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Rt. Hon. Leo Okuweh Ogor

[] 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 Cap C23
2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the “the
3 Principal Act”.

4 2. Section 308 Subsection 3 of the 'Principal Act' is altered by
5 adding the words Senate President, Speaker, Deputy Senate President,
6 Deputy Speaker, immediately after the word “Vice President” and also to
7 include Speaker of a State House of Assembly, Deputy Speaker of a State
8 House of Assembly immediately after the word “Deputy Governor”.

9 3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Short Title
10 Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This bill seeks to increase Section 308 Subsection 3 to include Senate
President, Speaker, Deputy Senate President, Deputy Speaker, Speaker of a
State House of Assembly, Deputy Speaker of a State House of Assembly
who are presiding officers of the legislative Arm of Government.