

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

Sponsored by Senator Babajide Christopher Omoworare

[] 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 (in
2 this Act referred to as “Principal Act”) is amended as set out in this Bill.

3 2. Section 147 is amended by the addition of a new sub-section (3)
4 three:

Amendment of
Section 147

5 “the President when submitting the Ministerial nominees list to the Senate
6 for confirmation shall also submit the assigned portfolio of each of the
7 Ministerial nominee”.

8 3. Section 192 is amended by the addition of a new sub-section (3)
9 three:

Amendment of
Section 192

10 “the Governor when submitting the Commissioner nominees list to the
11 House of Assembly for confirmation shall also submit the assigned portfolio
12 of each of the Commissioner nominee”.

13 4. This Bill may be cited as Constitution (Alteration) Bill, 2015.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter Section 147 of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended) and to ensure that the President and Governors attach the portfolio of Ministerial or Commissioner Nominee along with Ministerial or Commissioner Nominee list.