

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO MAKE THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
ASSIGN PORTFOLIOS TO MINISTERIAL NOMINEES AS PRE-REQUISITE FOR  
THEIR CONFIRMATION BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

*Sponsored by Senator Suleiman Nazif*

[ ] Commencement

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

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### PORTFOLIOS TO BE INDICATED

1. Pursuant to the provision of section 147 of the 1999  
constitution, any appointment to the office of Minister of the Government of  
the Federation shall, if the nomination of any person to such office is  
confirmed by the Senate, be made by the President.

2. To give effect to the above section, Ministerial nominees shall  
be assigned portfolios by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as  
a pre-requisite for their confirmation by the National Assembly.

3. Declaration of Assets and Liabilities: pursuant to the provisions  
of Section 149 of the 1999 Constitution, a Minister of the Government of the  
Federation shall not enter upon the duties of his office, unless he has  
declared his Assets and Liabilities as prescribed in the Constitution.

4. Position to Occupy: The Nominees shall upon confirmation  
occupy only the Portfolios for which the President had indicated in section 1

5. In this act unless the context otherwise requires:  
"Constitution" means the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of  
Nigeria;  
"President" means the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and  
Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of  
Nigeria.

Interpretation

Citation

- 1                   **6.** This Bill may be cited as the confirmation of Ministerial Nominees  
2   with assigned Portfolios.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Bill seeks to make provisions that will make the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to assign Portfolios to Ministerial Nominees as pre-requisite for their confirmation by the Senate.

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