

A BILL

FOR

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

Sponsored by Senator Olusola Adeyeye

[] Commencement

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

1	1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Cap 23,	Alteration of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
2	Law of Federation of Nigeria (in this Act referred to as “the Principal Act”) is	
3	altered as set out under this Act.	

4	2. Section 65(1)(a) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting	Alteration of Section 65
5	the existing Section to read:	
6	“The Senate if he is a citizen of Nigeria and has attained the age of thirty	
7	years”.	

8	3. Section 65(1)(b) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting	
9	the existing Section to read:	
10	“The House of Representatives, if he is a citizen of Nigeria and has attained	
11	the age of twenty five years”	

12	4. Section 106(b) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting the	Alteration of Section 106
13	existing word “Thirty years” to read: “He has attained the age of twenty five	
14	years”	

15	5. Section 15 6(1)(a) of the Principal Act altered by substituting	Alteration of Section 156
16	the existing word “he is not qualified or if he is disqualified for election as a	
17	member of the House of Representatives” to read:	
18	“He has not attained the age of twenty five years”.	

19	6. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal	Short Title
20	Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2016.	

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(This Memorandum does not form part of the Act but is intended to explain its purport)

This Act seeks to review downward the ages of politically conscious and vibrant Nigeria youths who could be Senators and members of House of Representatives. This will make for wider and broader participation of youths in law making process in Nigeria.

This Act also seeks to separate legislature from the apron string of the Executive and to equally advocate for the appointment of youths as Minister of the government of the Federation.