

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED) BY DELETING THE PROVISO TO S215 (4) AND REMOVING THE OUSTER PROVISION OF DIRECTIONS GIVEN TO THE POLICE ON COMBATING CRIME UNDER SECTION 215(5) OF THE CONSTITUTION

Sponsored by Senator Solomon Olamilekan

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (in Amendment of
- 2 this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill. the Constitution
- 3 2. Section 215 of the Principal Act is altered by: Amendment of
- 4 (a) deleting the provision to subsection 4; Section 215 of
- 5 (b) deleting immediately after the word "shall" in line 3, the word Principal Act
- 6 "not"; in subsection 5.
- 7 3. This Bill is cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of Citation
- 8 Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) by deleting the Proviso to S215 (4) and removing the ouster provision of directions given to the Police on combating crime under section 215(5) of the Constitution.