

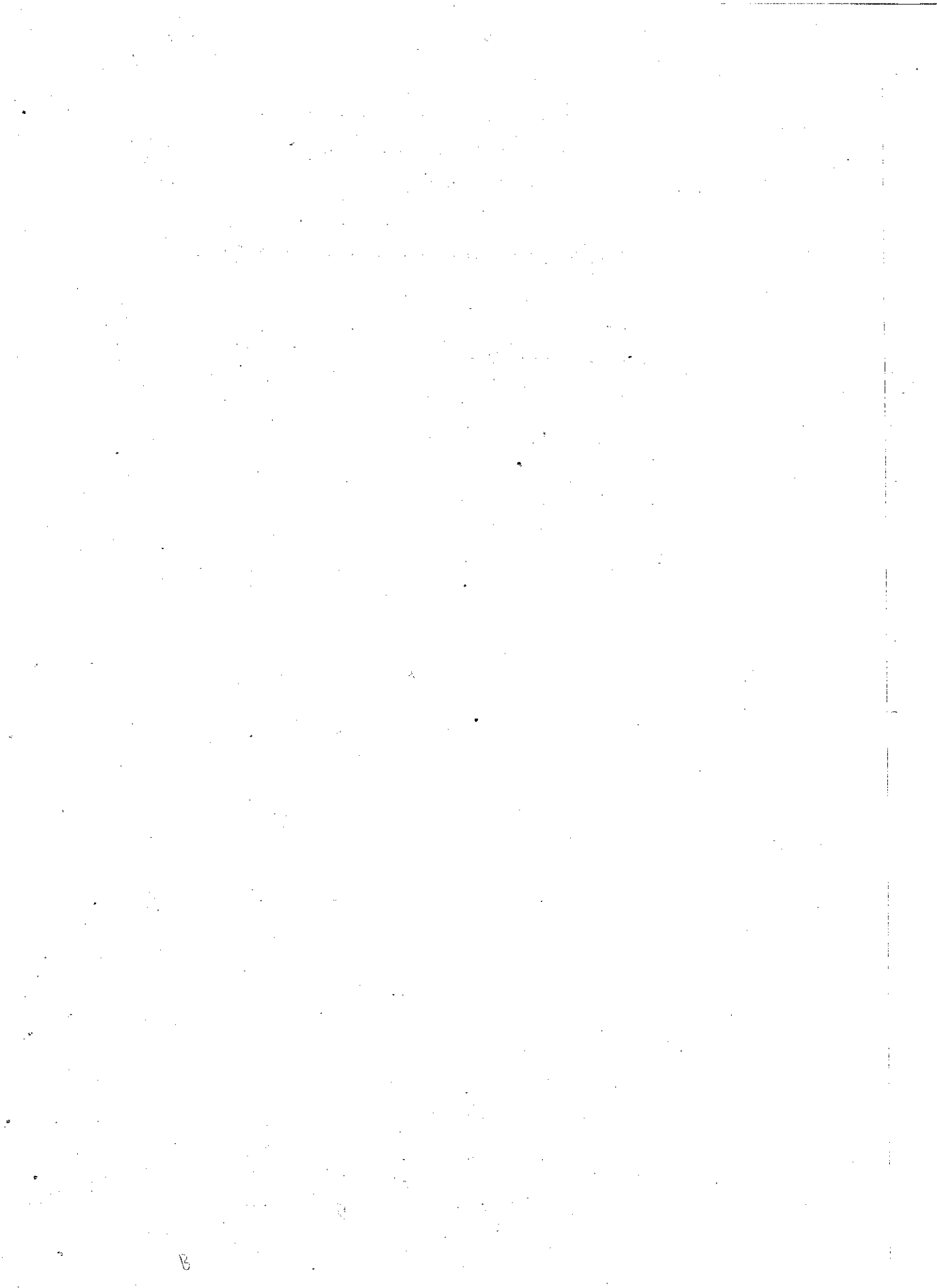
CONSTITUTION OF FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999

(FOURTH AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section:

1. Amendment of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
1999
2. Amendment of Section 147
3. Amendment of Section 192
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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSENT OF THE SENATE/STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY FOR THE REMOVAL OF A MINISTER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION/COMMISSIONER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF A STATE

Sponsored by Senator Solomon Olamilekan

[] 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 "the Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out in
3 this Bill.

Amendment of
the Constitution
of the Federal
Republic of
Nigeria

4 2. Section 147 of the Principal Act is amended:

Amendment of
Section 147

5 (a) by inserting a new subsection (4);

6 “(4) Any person appointed to the office of Minister of the
7 Government of the Federation may be removed from such office b) the
8 President for inability to discharge the functions of the office in question
9 (whether arising from infirmity of mind or body) or for misconduct or for
10 contravention of any Act of the Federation:

11 Provided that the Senate concurs with such removal by a
12 unanimous vote.”

13 (b) In subsection (6) by:

14 (i) Inserting immediately after the words "appointments to", the
15 words "or removal from"

16 (ii) Inserting immediately after the words "nomination" the words
17 "removal".

18 (c) Renumbering the existing subsections accordingly.

Amendment of
Section 192

- 1 **3.** Section 192 of the Principal Act is amended:
2 (a) by inserting a new subsection (3):
3 “(3) Any person appointed to the office of Commissioner of the
4 Government of a State may be removed from such office by the Governor of
5 the State for inability to discharge the functions of the office in question
6 (whether arising from infirmity of mind or body) or for misconduct or for
7 contravention of any Act of the Federation:
8 Provided that the House of Assembly of that State concurs with such
9 removal by a unanimous vote.”
10 (b) In subsection (5) by:
11 (i) Inserting immediately after the words "appointment to", the words
12 "or removal from"
13 (ii) Inserting immediately after the words "nomination" the words "or
14 removal".
15 (c) Renumbering the existing subsections accordingly

Short Title

- 16 **4.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of Federal Republic of
17 Nigeria 1999 (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Constitution of Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 to provide for the consent of the Senate/State House of Assembly for the removal of a Minister of the Government of the Federation/Commissioner of the Government of a State.