

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999, TO ALLOW FOR PAYMENT BY STATES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS SUCH PROPORTION OF THE STATE INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE; AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

Sponsored by Senator Solomon Olamilekan

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999
2 (herein referred to as "the Principal Act") as follows:

3 2. Section 162 Sub-Section 7 of the Principal Act is altered by
4 deleting the words "National Assembly" and substitute instead the words
5 "House of Assembly of the State", which shall read as follows:
6 "Each State shall pay to local government councils in its area of jurisdiction
7 such proportion of its total revenue on such terms and in such manner as may
8 be prescribed by House or Assembly or the State".

9 3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal
10 Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2016.

Citation

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, to allow for Payment by States to Local Government Councils such proportions out of the State Internally Generated Revenue as may be prescribed by a Law Enacted by the State Houses of Assembly.