

CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999

(FOURTH ALTERATION, NO. 24) BILL, 2019

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section:

1. Alteration of the Constitution, 1999
2. Alteration of section 9
3. Citation.

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCEDURE FOR PASSING A CONSTITUTION ALTERATION BILL WHERE THE PRESIDENT WITHHOLDS ASSENT; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Senator Ike Ekweremadu

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (in
2 this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill. Alteration of the
Constitution, 1999
- 3 2. Section 9 of the Principal Act is altered - Alteration of
Section 9
- 4 (a) in subsection (2), by substituting for the words, "An Act of", in
5 line 1, the words, "A Bill before";
- 6 (b) by substituting for the word, "Act", in line 2, the words, "a Bill";
- 7 (c) by substituting for the words, "the proposal", in line 3, the
8 words, "the Bill"; and
- 9 (d) by inserting a new subsection "(3A)"-
- 10 "(3A) Where the President withholds his assent and the Bill is
11 again voted upon by each House of the National Assembly by four-fifths
12 majority, the Bill shall become law".
- 13 3. This Bill may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic Citation
14 of Nigeria (Fourth Alteration, No. 24) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill alters the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to among other things provide the procedure for passing a Constitution Alteration Bill where the President withholds assent.