

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING THE MINIMUM ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Saidu Musa Abdullahi

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Cap. C23 | Alteration of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 |
| 2 | Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this bill referred to as "the | |
| 3 | Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill. | |
| 4 | 2. Section 65 Subsection 2(a) of the Principal Act is altered by | Alteration of Section 65 Subsection 2(a) to the Principal Act |
| 5 | substituting the phrase "School Certificate or its equivalent" for the phrase | |
| 6 | "First Degree or Higher National Diploma or their equivalent". | |
| 7 | 3. Section 106(c) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting the | Alteration of Section 106(c) to the Principal Act |
| 8 | phrase "School Certificate or its equivalent" for the phrase "Nigeria | |
| 9 | Certificate in Education or National Diploma or their equivalent". | |
| 10 | 4. Section 131 (d) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting the | Alteration of Section 131(d) to the Principal Act |
| 11 | phrase "School Certificate or its equivalent" for the phrase "Bachelor's | |
| 12 | Degree or Higher National Diploma or their equivalent'. | |
| 13 | 5. Section 177(d) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting the | Alteration of Section 177(d) to the Principal Act |
| 14 | phrase "School Certificate or its equivalent" for the phrase "Bachelor's | |
| 15 | Degree or Higher National Diploma or their equivalent". | |
| 16 | 6. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal | Citation |
| 17 | Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2020. | |

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 for the purpose of raising the minimum academic qualification for elective offices.