

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (EVIDENCE) ACT CAP. C32 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT APPLY TO FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Gideon Gwani

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Council of Ministers (Evidence) Act Cap. C32 Laws of the Amendment of
- 2 Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is Cap. C32 LFN,
- 3 amended as set out in this Bill. 2004
- 4 2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended-
- 5 (a) by substituting for the words, "Council of Ministers" in sections
- 6 1 (1) (a) and (b), (3) - (4), long title and the short title of the Principal Act and
- 7 wherever it appears in the Act, the words, "Federal Executive Council"; and
- 8 (b) by substituting for the words "Secretary and Deputy Secretary
- 9 of Government" in subsection (1) (b) line 5, (2) line 2 and wherever it
- 10 appears in the Act, the word "Secretary to the Government of the Federation.
- 11 3. This Bill may be cited as Council of Ministers (Evidence) Citation
- 12 (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Council of Ministers (Evidence) Act Cap. C32 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make the provisions of the Act apply to Federal Executive Council.