

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE 1999 CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA (WITH ALTERATIONS) AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Sergius Ogun*

[ ] 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 (With  
2 Alterations) (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is hereby  
3 amended as set out hereunder.

Amendment of  
the 1999  
Constitution

4           2. Section 6 (6) (c) of the Principal Act is amended by granting  
5 judicial powers to the courts to inquire into whether the fundamental  
6 objectives and directive principles of state policy as enshrined in section two  
7 of the 1999 Constitution have been or are being adhered to or otherwise, by  
8 the respective organs of government as follows:

Amendment of  
Section 6 by  
altering paragraph  
(c) of subsection 6

9           'The judicial powers vested in accordance with the foregoing  
10 provisions of this section (c) shall extend to any issue or question as to  
11 whether any act of omission by any authority or person or as to whether any  
12 law or any judicial decision is in conformity or otherwise with the  
13 Fundamental Objectives and Directive Principles of State Policy set out in  
14 Chapter II of this Constitution",

15           3. This Bill may be cited as the 1999 Constitution of the Federal  
16 Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2021.

Citation

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This bill seeks to amend the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (with Alterations) in order to make justiceable the fundamental objectives and directive principles of state policies enshrined in the 1999 Constitution.