

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISION OF THE 1999 CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA (AS AMENDED) TO ESTABLISH ONE SUPREME COURT IN EACH OF THE SIX (6) GEO-POLITICAL ZONES OF NIGERIA TO AID QUICK DISPENSATION OF JUSTICE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS: 2021

Sponsored by Hon. Oberuakpefe Anthony Afe

[] Commencement

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

1 1. Section 230(1) is hereby altered by deleting the entire sub-
2 section and replacing same as follows thus: "There shall be a supreme court
3 of Nigeria which shall have one court in each of the six Geo-political zones
4 of Nigeria and the Federal Capital territory as the Headquarters".

Amendment of
Section 230

5 2. Section 230(1) B is hereby altered by deleting the word "twenty
6 one" and replacing same with the word "forty".

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

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the 1999 constitution (as amended) of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to establish one Supreme Court in each geo political zones and the Federal Capital Territory as the headquarters to aid quick dispensation of Justice in Nigeria.