



THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

**CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999
(FIFTH ALTERATION) BILL NO. 25, 2022**

A BILL
FOR
AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO PROVIDE FOR THE POST
CALL QUALIFICATION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL
JUDICIAL COUNCIL; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

FIRST READING

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 2019

SECOND READING

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 2019

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 2022

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Arrangement of Clauses

Clause

1. Alteration of the Constitution
2. Alteration of the Third Schedule
3. Citation

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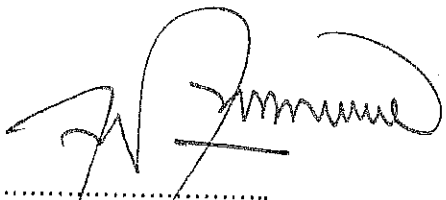
ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows-

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| 1. | The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill. | Alteration of the Constitution |
| 2. | Substitute for paragraph 22 of Part 1 of the Third Schedule to the Principal Act, a new paragraph "22" – | Alteration of the Third Schedule |
| | "22 The Secretary of the Council shall be appointed by the National Judicial Council on the recommendation of the Federal Judicial Service Commission and shall be a legal practitioner of at least fifteen years post call experience." | |
| 3. | This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 25, 2022. | Citation |


Explanatory Memorandum

The Bill seeks to provide for the post call qualification of the Secretary of the National Judicial Council.

THIS BILL WAS PASSED BY THE SENATE ON TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 2022



 President,
 Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria



 Clerk,
 Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria