

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 308 OF THE 1999 CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA TO EXTEND IMMUNITY TO COVER PRESIDING OFFICERS OF LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTIONS AND FOR RELATED MATERS

*Sponsored by Hon Odebunmi Olusegun*

[ ] Commencement

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

1           1. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Herein Amendment of  
2 called the "Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out below: the Principal Act

3           2. Section 308 (3) of the Principal Act is hereby amended to read as Amendment of  
4 follows: Section 308 (3)

5           (3) This section applies to a person holding the office of President  
6 or Vice-President, Governor or Deputy Governor, Presiding officers of the  
7 Senate, Presiding officers of the House of Representatives, Presiding  
8 officers of the State Assemblies; and the reference in this section to "period  
9 of office" is a reference to the period during which the person holding such  
10 office is required to perform the function of the office.

11           3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation  
12 Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Amended) Bill, 2019.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, to extend immunity to the Presiding Officers of the Legislative Arm of government.