

# THE SENATE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

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AN ACT TO ALTER THE THIRD SCHEDULE OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO INCLUDE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

FIRST READING

SECOND READING

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

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## Arrangement of Clauses

### Clause

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

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} Commencement.

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

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 Constitution.

- 2. Item 25, Part 1 of the Third Schedule to the Principal Act is altered by inserting after paragraph (b), Alteration new paragraphs "(ba)" and "(bb)"
  - "(ba) the President of the Senate; and
  - (bb) the Speaker of the House of Representatives"
- 3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration) Citation. Bill No. 46, 2022

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Third Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to include the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives in the membership of the National Security Council.

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

President,

Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Clerk,

Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria