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FOR

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

Sponsored by Hon. Odebunmi Olusegun

Commencement BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria: 1 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as Amendment of the Principal Act amended) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as 2 3 follows: Section 25, part II, third schedule of the principal Act is amended by including the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of 5 Representatives as members of National Security Council in the new lines 6 (c) and (d) respectively and re-arrange other members of the council from 7 8 new lines (e) to (k) to reads follows. 9 25. The National Security Council shall comprise the following 10 members: 11 (a) The president who shall be the Chairman; (b) The Vice -President who shall be the Deputy Chairman; 12 13 (c) The President of the Senate; 14 (d) The Speaker of the House of Representatives; 15 (e) The Chief of Defence Staff; 16 (f) The Minister of the Government of the Federation charged with 17 the responsibility for internal affairs; 18 (g) The Minister of the Government of the Federation charged with 19 the responsibility for defence;

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rumijar	1 (h) The Minister of the Government of the Federation charged with	
	2 the responsibility for foreign affairs;	
	3 (i) The National Security Adviser;	
	4 (j) The Inspector-General of Police;	
	5 (k) Such other person as the President may in his discretion a	ppoint.
Citation	6 2. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Re	public of
	7 Nigeria 1999 (Amended) Bill, 2019. EXPLANATORY NOTE	
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	Nigeria (as amended) to include the President of the Senate and Spea	
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