

CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999
(ALTERATION) BILL, 2020

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause:

1. Alteration of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999.
2. Alteration of Section 65 Subsection 2(a) to the Principal Act
3. Alteration of Section 106(c) to the Principal Act
4. Alteration of Section 135(d) to the Principal Act
5. Alteration of Section 177(d) to the Principal Act
6. Citation

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING THE MINIMUM ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Saidu Musa Abdullahi

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

- 1 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Cap. C23 Alteration of
- 2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this bill referred to as "the the Constitution
- 3 Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill.
- 4 2. Section 65 Subsection 2(a) of the Principal Act is altered by Alteration of
- 5 substituting the phrase "School Certificate or its equivalent" for the phrase Section 65
- 6 "First Degree or Higher National Diploma or their equivalent". subsection 2(a)
- 7 3. Section 106(c) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting the to the Principal
- 8 phrase "School Certificate or its equivalent" for the phrase "Nigeria Act
- 9 Certificate in Education or National Diploma or their equivalent". Alteration of
- 10 4. Section 131(d) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting the Section 106(c)
- 11 phrase "School Certificate or its equivalent" for the phrase "Bachelor's to the Principal
- 12 Degree or Higher National Diploma or their equivalent". Act
- 13 5. Section 177(d) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting the Alteration of
- 14 phrase "School Certificate or its equivalent" for the phrase "Bachelor's Section 177(d)
- 15 Degree or Higher National Diploma or their equivalent". to the Principal
- 16 6. This Bill is cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Act
- 17 Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2020. Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 for the purpose of raising the minimum academic qualification for elective offices.