

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999, CAP. C23 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR RIGHT TO FOOD AND FOOD SECURITY IN NIGERIA; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Senator Abdulahi Adamu

[] Commencement

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

1	1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, Cap.	Alteration of Cap. C23 LFN, 2004
2	C23 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (referred to as “the Principal	
3	Act”) is altered as set out in this Bill.	

4	2.-(1) (a) Section 16 of the Principal Act is altered by deleting in	Alteration of Section 16
5	Sub-Section 2 (d) the words “suitable and adequate food” appearing in lines	
6	1 -2 thereof;	

7 (b) The Principal Act is altered by inserting a new Section 16 A.

8 “16 A (1) The State shall direct its policy towards ensuring that:

9 (a) the means of production, conservation and distribution of food
10 are upgraded and improved upon on a continuous basis;

11 (b) strategies that guarantee food security of the nation in terms of
12 availability, accessibility and affordability of food to the citizens are
13 initiated, undertaken and implemented; and

14 (c) adequate measures are provided to ensure that food security of
15 the nation is not compromised by any individual, group or institution, while
16 actions that enhance the sustainability of food security are promoted.

17	3. Section 33 of the Principal Act is altered by inserting	Alteration of Section 33
18	immediately after Section 33 (c), a new Section 33 A and its side note to read	
19	“Right to Food”.	

