



THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

**CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
NIGERIA, 1999
(FIFTH ALTERATION) BILL, NO. 44, 2022**

A BILL
FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO SPECIFY THE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE PRESIDENT OR THE GOVERNOR OF A STATE SHALL PRESENT THE APPROPRIATION BILL BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OR HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

FIRST READING

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 2019

SECOND READING

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THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 2022

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Arrangement of Clauses

Clause

1. Alteration of Constitution.
2. Alteration of section 81
3. Alteration of section 121
4. 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. Section 81 of the Principal Act is altered – Alteration of
section 81
 - (a) by substituting for subsection (1), a new subsection “(1)” –

“(1) The President shall cause to be prepared and laid before each House of the National Assembly, not later than ninety days before 31st of December of every year, estimates of the revenues and expenditure of the Federation for the next financial year”; and
 - (b) inserting after subsection (1), a new subsection “(1A)”-

“(1A) The National Assembly shall pass the Appropriation Bill before the 31st of December of every year for the next financial year”.

3. Section 121 of the Principal Act is altered by substituting for subsection (1), a new subsection “(1)” – Alteration of
section 121
 - (a) by substituting for subsection (1), a new subsection “(1)” –

“(1) The Governor shall cause to be prepared and laid before the House of Assembly, not later than ninety days to the end of a financial year, estimates of the revenues and expenditure of the State for the next following financial year”; and
 - (b) inserting after subsection (1), a new subsection “(1A)”

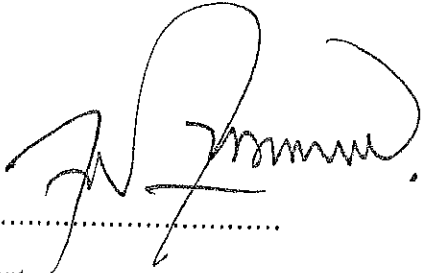
“(1A) The House of Assembly shall pass the Appropriation Bill before the commencement of the next financial year”.

4. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Fifth Alteration) Bill No. 44, 2022. Citation.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

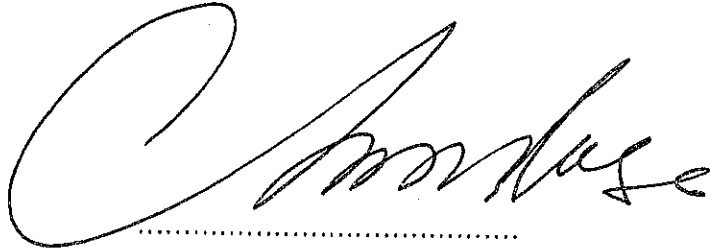
This Bill seeks to alter the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to provide a timeframe within which the President or a Governor shall lay the Appropriation Bill before the National Assembly or House of Assembly.

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



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President,

Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria



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Clerk,

Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria