

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO CHANGE THE SELECTION PROCESS OF JUDGES SERVING AS MEMBERS OF AN ELECTION TRIBUNAL AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Senator Ovie Omo - Agege*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (in  
2 this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Act. Alteration of  
the Constitution  
1999
- 3           **2.** Section 1 of the Sixth Schedule of the Principal Act is altered by  
4 substituting Subsection (3), for a new Subsection "(3)"- Alteration of  
Section 1 of  
Sixth Schedule
- 5           "(3) The Chairman and members shall be appointed by a  
6 committee comprised of the Chief Justice of Nigeria, President of the Court  
7 of Appeal and Chief Judge of The Federal High Court in Consultation with  
8 the Chief Judge of the State, The Grand Kadi of Sharia Court of Appeal of  
9 the State or the President of the Customary Court of Appeal as the case may  
10 be."
- 11           **3.** Section 2 of the Sixth Schedule of the Principal Act is altered by Alteration of  
Section 2 of  
Sixth Schedule  
12 substituting for Subsection (3), a new Subsection "(3)"-
- 13           "(3) The Chairman and members shall be appointed by a  
14 committee comprised of the Chief Justice of Nigeria, President of the Court  
15 of Appeal and Chief Judge of The Federal High Court in Consultation with  
16 the Chief Judge of the State, The Grand Kadi of Sharia Court of Appeal of  
17 the State or the President of the Customary Court of Appeal as the case may  
18 be."

