[SB. 327] C 893

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

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

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- 4. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic
- of Nigeria, 1999(Fifth) Alteration, No. 29) Bill, 2020.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide for a Committee comprised of the Chief Justice of Nigeria, President of the Court of Appeal and Chief Judge of the Federal High court to appoint Tribunal Judges for Presidential, Governorship and National Assembly Election Petition.