

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER SECTION 121(3) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED) TO REFLECT THE AUTHORITY OF PERSON MANDATED TO EFFECT PAYMENT AND RECEIVE FUNDING FOR THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY AND JUDICIARIES OF STATES FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE FEDERATION, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2021

Sponsored by Senator Samuel Ominyi Egwu

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Constitution of The Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Alteration of
- 2 Amended) Hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act is hereby amended. the Constitution
- 3 2. Sections 121(3) of the Constitution of The Federal Republic of Amendment of
- 4 Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) is hereby altered to state as follows: Section 121(3)
- 5 "3" Any amount standing in the credit of the:
- 6 (a) House of Assembly of a State; and
- 7 (b) Judiciary of a State;
- 8 shall be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation and
- 9 shall be paid directly to the Heads of the bodies in the State by the
- 10 Accountant General of the Federation.
- 11 3. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (As Short title
- 12 Amended) (Alteration) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter Section 121 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (As Amended) to reflect the authority of person mandated to make and receive payment for funding of Houses of Assembly and Judiciaries of states from the consolidated revenue fund of the Federation.