

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 TO PROVIDE FOR A TIME-LINE FOR THE DATE OF FIRST SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Senator Istifanus Gyang*

[ ] 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 (in  
2 this Bill referred to as the 'Principal Act') is altered as set out in the Bill. Alteration of  
the Constitution
- 3           2. Section 64 of the Principal Act is altered. Alteration of  
Section 64 (1)
- 4           3. The Senate and House of Representatives shall each stand  
5 dissolved at the expiration of a period of four years commencing from the  
6 date contained in the President's proclamation for the holding of the first  
7 session of the National Assembly as provided in this section.
- 8           3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation  
9 Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2021.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the provisions of the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 to provide for a time-line for the date of first sitting of the National Assembly.