



THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

**CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
NIGERIA, 1999
(FIFTH ALTERATION) BILL, NO. 49, 2022**

A BILL
FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO REDUCE THE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE PRESIDENT OR THE GOVERNOR OF A STATE MAY AUTHORISE THE WITHDRAWAL OF MONIES FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND IN THE ABSENCE OF AN APPROPRIATION ACT FROM SIX MONTHS TO THREE MONTHS; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

FIRST READING

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 2019

SECOND READING

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 2019

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 2022

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Arrangement of Clauses

Clause

1. Alteration of Constitution.
2. Alteration of Section 82
3. Alteration of Section 122
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 82 of the Principal Act is altered by -- Alteration of Section 82
 - (a) substituting for the word, "six" in line 5, the word, "three"; and
 - (b) deleting, in lines 5 and 6, the words, "or until the coming into operation of the Appropriation Act whichever is earlier:"

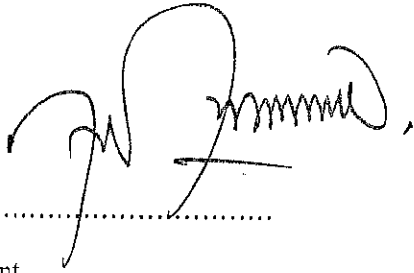
3. Section 122 of the Principal Act is altered by -- Alteration of Section 122
 - (a) substituting for the word, "six" in line 5, the word, "three"; and
 - (b) deleting, in lines 5 and 6, the words, "or until the coming into operation of the Appropriation Act whichever is earlier:"

4. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Fifth Alteration) Bill, No. 49, 2022 Citation.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

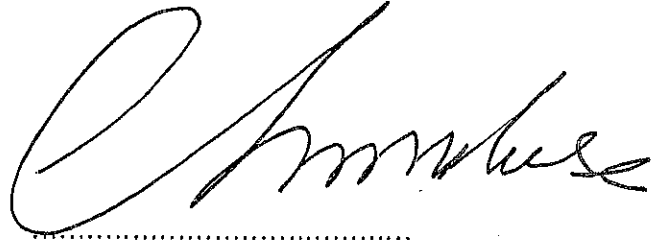
This Bill seeks to alter the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to reduce the period within which the President or a Governor may authorise the withdrawal of monies from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in the absence of an Appropriation Act from six months to three months.

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