

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 147(1) AND 192(1) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 AS AMENDED TO IMPOSE ON THE PRESIDENT AND THE GOVERNORS OF THE STATES AN OBLIGATION TO APPOINT AT LEAST 30% AND 40% OF YOUTHS TO CABINET POSITIONS AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCILS AND FOR OTHER 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 Constitution") is altered as set out in this Act.

Constitution
Alteration

3 **2.** -(i) Section 147(1) of the Constitution is altered by the addition of
4 the following proviso:

Alteration of
Section 147(1)
and 192(1) of
the Constitution

5 "Provided that in establishing such offices of Ministers of the
6 Government of the Federation at least 30% of the persons to be appointed to
7 such offices by the President shall be persons between the ages of 18 years
8 and 40 years with at least a Master Degree Certificate."

9 (ii) Section 192(1) of the Constitution is altered by the addition of
10 the following proviso:

11 "Provided that in establishing such offices of Commissioners of
12 the Government of a State at least 40% of the persons to be appointed to such
13 offices by the Governor of a State shall be persons between the ages of 18
14 years and 40 years with at least a Master Degree Certificate."

15 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal
16 Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration, No.....) Act, 2020.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to propose to alter the provisions of Sections 147(1) and 192(1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 by imposing on the President and the Governors of the States an obligation to appoint at least 30% and 40% of youths to cabinet positions at the Federal and State Executive Councils.