

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED) TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 65 (2) (A), 131 (D) SECTION 106 (C) AND SECTION 177 (D) THERE IN, TO PROVIDE FOR MINIMUM QUALIFICATION FOR ELECTION INTO THE NATIONAL AND STATES ASSEMBLY, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2020

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 Constitution alteration
- 2 this Bill referred to as the Principal Act) is altered as set out in the Bill.
- 3 **2.** Section 65 (2) (a) of the principal Act is altered: Alteration of
- 4 1. Section 65 (2) (a) is rephrased to read "he has been educated to section 65 (2) (a)
- 5 at least National Diploma level or its equivalent".
- 6 **3.** Section 131 (d) is rephrased to read "he has been educated up to Alteration of
- 7 at least HND level or its equivalent". section 131 (d)
- 8 **4.** Section 106 (c) is rephrased to read "he has been educated up to Alteration of
- 9 National diploma level or its equivalent". section 106 (c)
- 10 **5.** Section 177 (d) is rephrased to read "he has been educated up to Alteration of
- 11 at least Higher National Diploma Level or its equivalent". section 177 (d)
- 12 **6.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation
- 13 Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2020.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Bill seeks to alter the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to provide for the amendment of sections 65 (2) (a), 131 (d) section 106 (c) and section 177 (d) on minimum education qualification for those seeking election into the state assembly, Governor, National Assembly and office of the President.