



THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

**CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
NIGERIA, 1999
(FIFTH ALTERATION) BILL, NO. 48, 2022**

A BILL
FOR
AN ACT TO ALTER THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO EMPOWER THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND STATE HOUSES OF ASSEMBLY POWERS
TO SUMMON THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
NIGERIA AND GOVERNORS OF STATES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON
ISSUES ON WHICH THE NATIONAL AND STATE HOUSES OF
ASSEMBLY HAVE POWERS TO MAKE LAWS; 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 67
3. Alteration of Section 108
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 67 of the Principal Act is altered by inserting after subsection (3), a new subsection "(4)" – Alteration of Section 67

(4) Nothing in this section shall preclude the National Assembly from summoning the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to attend a joint session of the National Assembly to answer questions on national security or any issue whatsoever, over which the National Assembly has powers to make laws".

3. Alteration of Section 108

Section 108 of the Principal Act is altered by inserting after subsection (3), a new subsection "(4)" –

(4) Nothing in this section shall preclude the House of Assembly of the State from summoning the Governor of the State to attend a sitting of the House of Assembly to answer questions on security or on any issue whatsoever, over which the House of Assembly has powers to make laws".

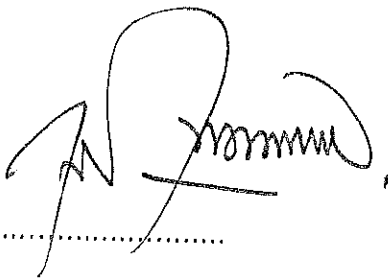
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This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, (Fifth Alteration) Bill, No.48, 2022

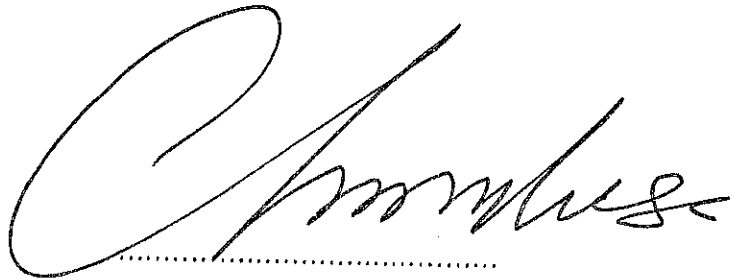
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 in order to grant the two chambers of the National Assembly and States' Houses of Assembly powers to summon the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Governors of States respectively, to answer questions on issues of national security or any matter whatsoever, over which the National Assembly and States' Houses of Assembly, have power to make laws.

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