

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (AS AMENDED) AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Femi Gbajabamila

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Hon. Ozurigbo Ugonna

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Hon. Luke Onofiok

Hon. Tunji-Ojo Olubunmi

[] Commencement

1 BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal
2 Republic of Nigeria as follows:

3 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as
4 amended) (herein referred to as the "Principal Act") is further amended as
5 set out in this Bill; Amendment of
Principal Act

6 2. Section 4, Sub-Section 8 is amended by deleting sub-section 8
7 and replacing with a new one to read; Amendment of
4(8)

8 8. Save as otherwise provided by this constitution, the exercise of
9 Legislative powers by the National Assembly shall be subject to Judicial
10 Review by Courts of Law and of Judicial Tribunals established by Law.

11 3. Section 6 is amended by adding a new Sub-section 6e to read; Amendment of
6(6)
12 (e) Shall not stop, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this
13 constitution, any other arm of government from performing its functions.

14 4. The Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation
15 Republic of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Bill seeks to amend the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to strengthen the principle of separation of powers and guarantee independence of different arms of government.