

HB 839

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO ALTER SECTION 121(3) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED) TO REFLECT THE AUTHORITY OF PERSONS MANDATED TO EFFECT PAYMENTS AND RECEIVE FUNDING FOR THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY AND JUDICIARY OF STATES FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE FEDERATION; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

| Section | Provision of the Constitution / Principal Act | Provision of the Bill | Committee Recommendation | Remarks |
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| | | Enacted by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria | | |
| | | <p style="text-align: center;">Clause 1</p> <p>The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as Amended) hereafter referred to as the Principal Act is hereby Amended.</p> | | |
| Section 121(3) | <p style="text-align: center;">Authorisation of expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund</p> <p>(3) Any amount standing to the credit of the judiciary in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State shall be paid directly to the heads of the courts concerned.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Clause 2</p> <p>Section 121 (3) of the Principal Act is hereby altered to state as follows-</p> <p>(3) Any amount standing in the credit of the –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) House of Assembly of a State; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) Judiciary of a State;</p> <p>shall be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the federation and shall be paid directly to the Heads of the bodies in the State by the Accountant General of the Federation.</p> | | |
| | | <p style="text-align: center;">Citation</p> <p>This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended) (Alteration) Bill, 2020.</p> | | |
| | | <p style="text-align: center;">Explanatory Memorandum</p> <p>This Bill seeks to Alter Section 121(3) the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended) to reflect the</p> | | |

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| | | authority of person mandated to make and receive payment for funding of Houses of Assembly and Judiciaries of states from the consolidated revenue fund of the federation. | | |
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