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) THEREIN, 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

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 the Bill.

2. Section 65 (2) (a) of the principal Act is altered:
   1. Section 65 (2) (a) is rephrased to read "he has been educated to at least National Diploma level or its equivalent".
   3. Section 131 (d) is rephrased to read "he has been educated up to at least HND level or its equivalent".
   4. Section 106 (c) is rephrased to read "he has been educated up to National diploma level or its equivalent".
   5. Section 177 (d) is rephrased to read "he has been educated up to at least Higher National Diploma Level or its equivalent".

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.