

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO RAISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT TRIBUNAL FROM THREE TO SEVEN; TO PROVIDE FOR REPRESENTATION FROM EACH GEO-POLITICAL ZONES OF NIGERIA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Shehu Dalhatu

[] Commencement

BE IT 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
2 this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Act. Alteration of the
Constitution 1999
- 3 **2.** Paragraph 15 of Part 1 of the Fifth Schedule to the Principal Act Alteration of
paragraph 15 of
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Principal Act
4 is altered by substituting for subparagraph (1) a new subparagraph (1) as
5 follows:
- 6 "(1) There shall be established a tribunal to be known as Code of
7 Conduct Tribunal which shall consist of a Chairman and six other persons to
8 be appointed from each of the six geo-political zones of Nigeria."
- 9 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation
10 Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to prescribe increase the membership of the Code of Conduct Tribunal from three to seven for equitable and balanced representation and enhance the Tribunal's capacity in clearing caseload and pendency of cases.