

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED) TO PROVIDE FOR COMPULSORY RESIGNATION OF NATIONAL AND STATE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF POLITICAL PARTIES SEEKING ELECTIVE GOVERNMENT POSITIONS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Mansur Manu Soro*

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows-

- 1           **1.** The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (herein
- 2 referred to as the Principal Act) is altered as set-out below: Alteration of the
- 3           **2.** Section 223 of the principal act is altered to introduce sub- Constitution of
- 4 section 2(C) which shall read thus "Any member of the national or state the Federal Republic
- 5 executive committee of a political party contesting for elective government of Nigeria
- 6 position shall resign his membership of the executive committee of such Introduction of
- 7 party at least 30 days before the primary election. section 223
- 8           **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal sub-section 2(c)
- 9 Republic of Nigeria (alteration) Bill, 2024. Citation

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to provide for compulsory resignation of national and state executive members of political parties seeking elective government position to enhance transparency and fairness in the activities of political parties relating to primary election.