

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA CAP C23 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK THAT WILL ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE FEDERATION OR STATE OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC FUND OF THE FEDERATION OR STATE; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Bamidele Salem*

[ ] Commencement

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

1           **1.** The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Cap C23  
2           Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004(in this Bill referred to as "the  
3           Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill. Alteration of the  
Cap. C23 LFN  
2004

4           **2.** Section 80 of the Principal Act. is altered by inserting, after the  
5           existing subsection "(4)", a new subsection "(5)": Alteration of  
Section 80 of the  
Principal Act

6           "(5) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, if by manner of  
7           execution, a public expenditure from a money charged upon the  
8           Consolidated Revenue Fund or any other public fund of the Federation  
9           becomes inconsistent with the manners and purposes in which such is  
10          specified, such shall constitute a fundamental breach of the provisions of  
11          this constitution by the authority charged with administration of such fund  
12          and, or the provider of such services."

13          **3.** Section 120 of the Principal Act. is altered by inserting, after the  
14          existing subsection "(4)", a new subsection "(5)": Alteration of  
Section 120 of the  
Principal Act

15          “(5) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, if by manner of  
16          execution, a public expenditure from any money charged upon the  
17          Consolidated Revenue Fund is non-execution with the manners and

1 purposes in which such is specified, such action shall constitute a fundamental  
2 breach of the provisions of this section by such public officer or executing  
3 authority charged with administration of such fund and, or the provider of such  
4 services."

Citation

5 **4.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of  
6 Nigeria (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Cap C23 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to provide a framework that will ensure compliance with the constitutional provisions for the establishment of consolidated revenue fund of the federation or state or any other public fund of the Federation or State.