

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA (FIRST ALTERATION) ACT, NO. 1 OF 2010 TO REFORM THE MODE OF APPOINTING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION BY INVOLVING THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Murphy Omoruyi

[] Commencement

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

1 **1.** The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, (First
2 Alteration) Act, No.1 of 2010 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act")
3 is altered as set out below.

Alteration of the
Constitution of
the Federal Republic
of Nigeria (First
Alteration) Act,
No. 1 of 2010

4 **2.** Item "F" (2)' of the Third Schedule to the Principal Act is altered
5 by inserting, after paragraph "(b)", a new subparagraph U(bb)"-

Alteration of the
Third Schedule
to the Principal
Act

6 "(bb) when appointing the Chairman of the Commission, the
7 position should be advertised inviting suitable persons to apply, qualified
8 candidates shall be publicly interviewed by the National Judicial Council
9 and be appointed by a simple majority votes of the members of the National
10 Judicial Council".

11 **3.** The Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic
12 of Nigeria, (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (First Alteration) Act, No. 1 of 2010 to reform the mode of appointing the Chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission by involving the National Judicial Council.