

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999, TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF NIGERIA TO MAKE PROCLAMATION ON THE INAUGURATION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND FOR RELATED MATERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ghali Mustapha Tujani

[] Commencement

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 Alteration of the
2 this Bill referred to as the Principal Act) is altered as set out hereunder. Principal Act
- 3 **2.** Section 64 of the Principal Act is altered by deleting the word Alteration of
4 'President' and substitute with 'Chief. Justice of Nigeria' Section 64
- 5 **3.** Section 64 subsection 3 of the (Principal Act) is altered by Alteration of
6 deleting the word 'elected' before the word' person, and after the word 'as'. Section 64 (3)
- 7 And substituting the word 'President' with 'Chief Justice of Nigeria'
- 8 **4.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation
9 Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alterations) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, to empower the Chief. Justice of Nigeria to make Proclamation for the handing of the first session of the National Assembly.