

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999, TO RAISE THE EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNOR, AND DEPUTY GOVERNOR; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Patrick Umoh

[] Commencement

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

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 in this Bill. Constitution, 1999

3 **2.** Section 131 of the Principal Act is altered by substituting for
4 paragraph (d), a new paragraph "(d)"-

5 “(d) he possesses at least a university degree or Higher National
6 Diploma or its equivalent.”

7 **3.** Section 177 of the Principal Act is altered by substituting for Alteration of
8 paragraph (d), a new paragraph "(d)"- Section 177

9 “(d) he possesses at least a university degree or Higher National
10 Diploma or its equivalent.”

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

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, to raise the educational qualification for the office of the President, Vice President, Governor, and Deputy Governor.