

# A BILL

## FOR

### AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

Sponsored by Senator Babajide Christopher Omoworare

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Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1.  
The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (in this Act referred to as “Principal Act”) is amended as set out in this Bill.

2. Section 315 (1) is amended by deletion of the words “and shall be deemed to be”

**Amendment**

3.  
Section 315 (1) (a) is amended by the deletion of the clause.

4.  
Section 315 (1) (b) is amended by the deletion of the clause.

5.  
Section 315 (4) (a) (i) is amended by substituting the said clause with a new clause as follows:

“the National Assembly in relation to the provision of any existing law of the federation”.

6. Section 315 (4) (a) (ii) is amended by substituting the said clause with a new clause as follows:

“the State House of Assembly in relation to the provisions of any existing law in the state”

7. Section 315 (4) (a) (iii) is amended by the deletion the said clause.

8. This Bill may be cited as Constitution (Alteration) Bill, 2012  
**Citation**

#### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill seeks to alter Section 315 of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended) and to remove the law making powers of the Executive arm of Government which is contrary to the provisions of Section 4 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 as amended.