

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA TO PLACE THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL FOR THE FEDERATION ON THE FIRST LINE CHARGE OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND TO EMPOWER THE AUDITOR-GENERAL FOR THE FEDERATION AND THE AUDITOR-GENERAL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF STATUTORY CORPORATIONS, COMMISSIONS, AUTHORITIES, AGENCIES IN NIGERIA AND RELATED MATTERS.

Sponsored by Hon. Adeola Solomon Olamilekan

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as
2 amended) is amended as set out in this Bill.

3 2. Insert new Sub-Section (4) immediately after the existing Sub- Section 81
4 Section (3) as follows:

5 “(4) Any amount Standing to the credit of the Auditor-General for
6 the Federation in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation shall be
7 paid directly to the office of the Auditor-General for the Federation” and
8 renumber sequentially.

9 3. Section 85 (2) is amended by inserting in line one, immediately Section 85
10 after the word “offices” the following: “government statutory Corporations,
11 Commissions, authorities, agencies including all persons and bodies
12 established by an Act of the National Assembly”

13 4. Delete Sub-Sections (3), (4) and renumber sequentially.

14 5. Section 125 (2) is amended by inserting in line one, Section 125
15 immediately after the word "offices" the following: "government statutory
16 Corporations, Commissions, authorities, agencies including all persons and

- 1 bodies established by an Act of the National Assembly”
- 2 6. Delete Sub-Section (3), (4) and renumber sequentially.
- Citation 3 7. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic
- 4 of Nigeria (further alteration) Bill, 2013.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to strengthen the operations of the Office of the Auditor-General for the Federation by placing its funding on the first line charge of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation. The Bill also seeks to empower the Auditor-General for the Federation and the Auditor-General of State Governments to directly audit the accounts of government statutory Corporations, Commissions, Authorities, Agencies in Nigeria.