

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (AS ALTERED) TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION AND THE OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

sponsored by Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu

Co-Sponsors:

Hon. Oluwole Oke	Hon. Jonathan Gaza Gbefwi
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Hon. Nasiru Shehu	Hon. Felix Uche Nwaeke

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (As | Alteration of
CFRN, 1999
(As Altered) |
| 2 | Altered) (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set forth | |
| 3 | in the Bill. | |
| 4 | 2. Insert, after section 84 of the Principal Act, new sections "84A - | Insertion of
section 84A-84E |
| 5 | 84F" as follows- | |
| 6 | "84A. Appointment of Accountant-General of the Federation: | |
| 7 | There shall be an Accountant-General of the Federation who shall be- | |
| 8 | (a) appointed by the President, subject to confirmation by the | |
| 9 | Senate; | |
| 10 | (b) a certified Accountant and has been so qualified for a minimum | |
| 11 | of fifteen years; and | |
| 12 | (c) responsible for the administration and disbursement of | |
| 13 | allocations from the Federation Account to the tiers of government and to | |
| 14 | such other entities as may be prescribed by an Act of the National Assembly. | |

1 84B. Power of the Accountant-General of the Federation:

2 The Accountant-General of the Federation shall have power to supervise and
3 administer the Federation Account.

4 84C. Tenure of office of Accountant-General of the Federation:

5 (1) The Accountant-General of the Federation shall hold office for a
6 term of four years which may be renewed for a further term of four years.

7 (2) The Accountant-General shall remain in office until he attains the
8 age of sixty years or thirty-five years of public service, whichever is earlier.

9 84D. Removal of Accountant-General of the Federation:

10 The Accountant-General of the Federation shall be removed by the President
11 acting on a resolution supported by two-thirds majority of the Senate praying
12 that he be so removed for inability to discharge the functions of his office
13 (whether arising from infirmity of mind or body or any other cause) or for
14 misconduct or incompetence.

15 84E. Appointment of Accountant-General of the Federal
16 Government:

17 There shall be an Accountant-General of the Federal Government who shall-

18 (a) be appointed by the President;

19 (b) supervise and administer the Federal Government Account; and

20 (c) be a certified accountant and has been so qualified for a minimum
21 of ten years.

22 84F. Tenure of office of Accountant-General of the Federal
23 Government:

24 (1) The Accountant-General of the Federal Government shall hold
25 office for a term of four years which may be renewed for a further term of four
26 years.

27 (2) The Accountant-General of the Federal Government shall remain
28 in office until he attains the age of sixty years or thirty-five years of public
29 service, whichever is earlier.

1 **3.** This Bill may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of Citation
2 Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (As Altered) to establish the Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation as well as the Office of the Accountant-General of the Federal Government.