CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (FOURTH ALTERATION, NO. 27) ACT, 2017

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act alters the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to reduce the age qualification for the Office of the President and membership of the House of Representatives and the State Houses of Assembly.
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Arrangement of Sections

Section:

2. Alteration of section 65.
3. Alteration of section 106.
5. Citation.
CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (FOURTH ALTERATION, NO. 27) ACT, 2017

A Bill

For

An Act to alter the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to reduce the age for qualification for the Office of the President, membership of the House of Representatives and the State House of Assembly; and for related matters.

{ }                  Commencement.

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

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

2. Section 65 (1) (b) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting for the word, “thirty”, in line 2, the word, “twenty-five”.

3. Section 106 (b) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting for the word, “Thirty”, the words, “Twenty-five”.

4. Section 131 (b) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting for the word, “forty”, the words, “thirty-five”.

5. This Act may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Fourth Alteration, No. 27) Act, 2017.

{ }                  Alteration of the Constitution, 1999.

{ }                  Alteration of section 65.

{ }                  Alteration of section 106.

{ }                  Alteration of Section 131.

{ }                  Citation.
I, CERTIFY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 (I) OF THE ACTS AUTHENTICATION ACT CAP. A2, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THIS BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

[Signature]

MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

4TH DAY OF MAY, 2018
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<td>26th July, 2017</td>
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I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
Clerk to the National Assembly
Day of May, 2018

MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
Day of May, 2018

I ASSENT