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**CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA (FOURTH
ALTERATION, NO. 4) ACT, 2017**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act alters the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to provide for the funding of the Houses of Assembly of States directly from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State.

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Arrangement of Sections

Section :

1. Alteration of the Constitution, 1999.
2. Alteration of section 121.
3. Citation.

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2017**

A Bill

For

An Act to alter the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to provide for the funding of the Houses of Assembly of States directly from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State; 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. Alteration of the Constitution, 1999.

2. Section 121 of the Principal Act is altered by substituting for subsection (3), a new subsection “(3)”:- Alteration of section 121.

“(3) Any amount standing to the credit of the-

(a) House of Assembly of the State; and

(b) Judiciary;

in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State shall be paid directly to the said bodies respectively; in the case of judiciary, such amount shall be paid directly the heads of the courts concerned.”


3. This Act may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fourth Alteration, No. 4) Act, 2017. Citation.


Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fourth Alteration, No. 4) Bill, 2017

SHORT TITLE OF THE BILL	LONG TITLE OF THE BILL	SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BILL	DATE PASSED BY THE SENATE	DATE PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fourth Alteration, No. 4) Bill, 2017.	An Act to alter the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to provide for the funding of the Houses of Assembly of States directly from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State; and for related matters.	This Bill alters the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to provide for the funding of the Houses of Assembly of States directly from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State.	26 th July, 2017	3 rd October, 2017

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.

I ASSENT


MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
 Clerk to the National Assembly
 4th Day of May, 2018


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