

**No. 25: Removal of certain Acts from the Constitution**

**A Bill  
For**

**An Act to alter the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to remove the law-making powers of the Executive Arm of Government and delete the Acts establishing the National Youth Service Corps, the Public Complaints Commission, the National Security Agencies and the Land Use from the Constitution; and for related matters.**

SECTIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION	PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION	PROVISION OF THE BILL	REMARKS
		<p><b>ENACTED</b> by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria -</p>	
		<p><b>Alteration of the Constitution</b> 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (in this Bill referred to as “the Principal Act”) is altered as set out in this Bill.</p>	
<p><b>Section 315</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Existing Law</b></p> <p><b>315.</b> (1) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, an existing law shall have effect with such modifications as may be necessary to bring it into conformity with the provisions of this Constitution and shall be deemed to be – (a) an Act of the National Assembly to the extent that it is a law with respect to any matter on which the National Assembly is empowered by this Constitution to make laws; and (b) a Law made by a House of Assembly to the extent that it is a law with respect to any matter on which a House of Assembly is empowered by this Constitution to make laws.</p> <p>(2) The appropriate authority may at any time by order make such modifications in the text of any existing law as</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alteration of Section 315</b></p> <p>2. Section 315 of the Principal Act is altered by deleting -</p> <p>(a) subsection (2);</p>	

	<p>the appropriate authority considers necessary or expedient to bring that law into conformity with the provisions of this Constitution.</p> <p>(4) In this section, the following expressions have the meanings assigned to them, respectively –</p> <p>(a) “appropriate authority” means –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) the President, in relation to the provisions of any law of the Federation,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) the Governor of a State, in relation to the provisions of any existing law deemed to be a Law made by the House of Assembly of that State, or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(iii) any person appointed by any law to revise or rewrite the laws of the Federation or of a State;</p> <p>(c) “modification” includes addition, alteration, omission or repeal.</p> <p>(5) .....</p> <p>(6) .....</p>	<p>(b) subsection (4) (a) (i) – (iii) and (c); and</p> <p>(c) subsections (5) and (6)</p>	
		<p><b>3. Citation</b></p> <p>This Bill may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Fourth Alteration) Bill, No. 25, 2017</p>	
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM</b></p> <p>This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to remove the law-making powers of the Executive Arm of Government and delete the Acts establishing the National Youth Service Corps, the Public Complaints Commission, the</p>	

		National Security Agencies and the Land Use from the Constitution.	
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