

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 24 OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2015

*Sponsored by Hon. Abiodun Dada Awoloye*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           1. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, Amendment of  
2 (hereinafter referred to as the “Principal Act”) is amended as set out Principal Act  
3 hereunder.
- 4           2. Section 24 of the Third Schedule:
- 5           (xiii). Section 24(a) is hereby amended by deleting the word; Amendment of  
6 “periodically” and replacing it with the following; “every ten years or any Section 24(a)  
7 other lesser period if it is expedient or necessary to do so”.
- 8           (xiv). A new section 24(b) is hereby inserted to read as follows; Insertion of  
9 “cause to be published in the mass media and other communication channels Section 24(b)  
10 the outcome of the enumeration of the population census of Nigeria as  
11 carried out in Section 24(a) not later than one year after such exercise.”
- 12           (xv). Section 24 (b) is hereby amended by deleting (b) and Insertion of (c)  
13 replacing it with; (c)
- 14           (xvi). Section 24 (c) is hereby amended by deleting (c) and Insertion of (d)  
15 replacing it with; (d)
- 16           (xvii). Section 24 (d) is hereby amended by deleting (e) and Insertion of (e)  
17 replacing it with; (e)
- 18           (xviii). Section 24 (e) is hereby amended by deleting (f) and Insertion of (f)  
19 replacing it with; (f)

Citation            1                    3. This Bill may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of  
2                    Nigeria, 1999 (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

*(This not does not form part of the Bill but intends to explain it)*

This Bill seeks to amend section 24 of the Third Schedule of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 and for matters connected therewith.