

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND PART 1 OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999.

*Sponsored by Hon. O. K. Chinda*

[ ] Commencement

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

1           1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as  
2 amended), Cap. C23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill  
3 referred to as "the Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out hereunder. Amendment of  
the Principal Act

4           2. Part 1 of the First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by  
5 replacing the word 'Obia/ Akpor' (in the columns under Rivers State and  
6 Local Government Areas) with 'Obio/Akpor', immediately after the word  
7 'Khana'.

8           3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, Citation  
9 2017.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend Part 1 of the First Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), Cap. C23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by correcting the wrongly spelt words "Obia/ Akpor" (a Local Government Area of Rivers State) to "Obio/Akpor".