

CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999
(FOURTH ALTERATION, NO. 15) BILL, 2019

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section:

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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO REPLACE THE NAME, "NIGERIA POLICE FORCE" WITH "NIGERIAN POLICE" TO REFLECT THEIR CORE MANDATE OF PROVIDING CIVIL SERVICES; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Senator Ike Ekweremadu

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. | The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (in | Alteration of |
| 2 | | this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill. | the Constitution, |
| 3 | 2. | Section 34 (2) (b) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting | 1999 |
| 4 | | for the words, "Nigeria Police Force", in line 2, the words, "Nigerian | Alteration of |
| 5 | | Police". | Section 34 |
| 6 | 3. | Section 35 (7) (b) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting | Alteration of |
| 7 | | for the words, "Nigeria Police Force" in line 3, the words, "Nigerian | Section 35 |
| 8 | | Police". | |
| 9 | 4. | Section 39 (3) (b) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting | Alteration of |
| 10 | | for the words, "Nigeria Police Force", in line 3, the words, "Nigerian | Section 39 |
| 11 | | Police". | |
| 12 | 5. | Section 214 of the Principal Act is altered - | Alteration of |
| 13 | (a) | in the Heading, by substituting for the words, "Nigerian Police | Section 214 |
| 14 | | Force", the words, "Nigerian Police"; | |
| 15 | (b) | in the marginal note, by substituting for the words, "Nigerian | |
| 16 | | Police Force", the words, "Nigerian Police"; and | |
| 17 | (b) | in subsections (1) and (2) by substituting for the words, | |
| 18 | | "Nigerian Police Force", the words, "Nigerian Police". | |

Alteration of Section 215	1	6. Section 215 of the Principal Act is altered -
	2	(a) in the marginal note, by substituting for the words, "Nigerian
	3	Police Force", the words, "Nigerian Police";
	4	(b) in subsection (1), by substituting for paragraph (a), a new
	5	subsection "(a)"-
	6	"(a) an Inspector-General of Police who, subject to section 216 (2) of
	7	this Constitution, shall be appointed by the President on the advice of the
	8	Nigerian Police Council from serving members of the Nigerian Police and
	9	subject to confirmation of such appointment by the Senate."; and
	10	(c) by substituting for subsection (2), a new subsection "(2)" -
	11	"(2) The Nigerian Police shall be under the command of the
	12	Inspector-General of Police and contingents of the Nigerian Police stationed in
	13	a State shall, subject to the authority of the Inspector-General of Police, be
	14	under the command of the Commissioner of Police of that State."
Alteration of Section 216	15	7. Section 216 (1) of the Principal Act is Altered by substituting for
	16	the words, "Nigeria Police Force", in line 5, the words, "Nigerian Police".
Alteration of the Third Schedule.	17	8. Part 1 of the Third Schedule to the Principal Act is altered-
	18	(a) in paragraph 8 (1) (a), by substituting for the words, "Nigeria
	19	Police Force", in line 4, the words, "Nigerian Police";
	20	(b) in paragraph 28 (a), by substituting for the words, "Nigeria Police
	21	Force", in line 1, the words, "Nigerian Police"; and
	22	(c) in paragraph 30 (a), by substituting for the words, "Nigeria Police
	23	Force", in line 2, the words, "Nigerian Police".
Citation	24	9. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic
	25	of Nigeria, 1999 (Fourth Alteration, No. 15) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill alters the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to replace the name, "Nigeria Police Force" with "Nigerian Police" to reflect their core mandate of providing civil services.