

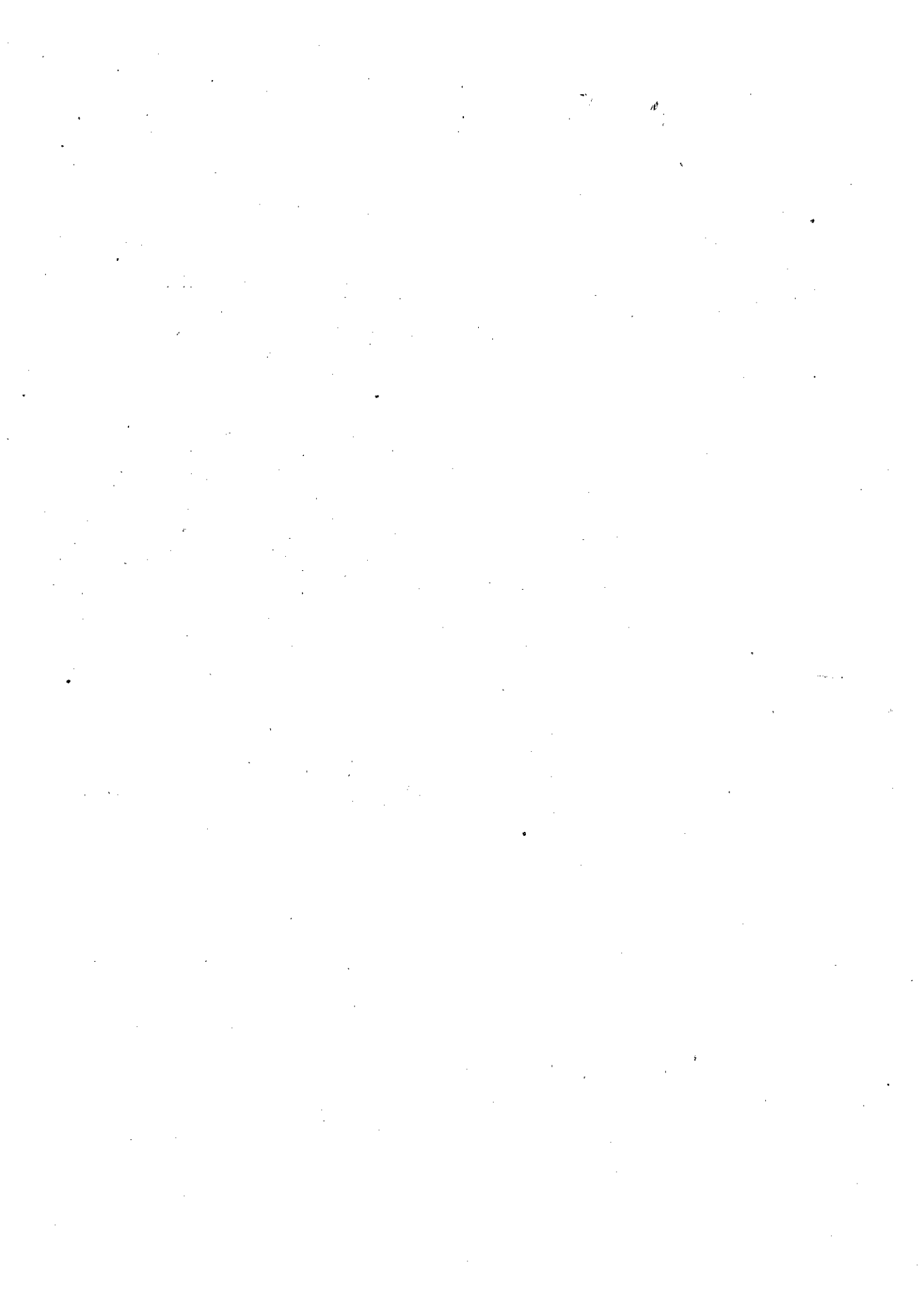
CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999

(FOURTH ALTERATION NO. 22) BILL, 2019

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section:

1. Alteration of the Constitution, 1999
2. Insertion of new heading "AA - Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps."
3. Citation



A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO REFLECT THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CORE FUNCTIONS OF THE NIGERIA SECURITY AND CIVIL DEFENCE CORPS; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Senator Ike Ekwéremadu

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (in
2 this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill. Alteration of
the Constitution,
1999
- 3 2. Insert, after section 213 of the Principal Act, a new heading Insertion of new
heading AA-
Nigeria Security
and Civil Defence
Corps
4 "AA- Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps" and sections "213A -
5 213B"-
- 6 *"AA- Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps*
- 7 213A (1) There shall be a Civil Defence Corps for Nigeria which Establishment of
the Nigeria
Security and Civil
Defence Corps
8 shall be known as the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps.
- 9 (2) Subject to the provisions of the Constitution, the Nigeria
10 Security and Civil Defence Corps shall-
- 11 (a) regulate Private Guard Companies as an industry regulator;
- 12 (b) register, monitor, supervise, sanction, deregister and determine
13 the operational guidelines of private guard companies all over Nigeria as the
14 nation strives to establish it as a viable tier of security;
- 15 (c) bear arms to enable it perform all or part of its functions;
- 16 (d) train, regulate, supervise, oversee and support the activities of
17 vigilante groups, neighbourhood security organisations or agencies, and any
18 other such groups, agencies or organizations with a paramilitary character
19 enacted by an Act of a State Assembly for the purpose of enhancing the

1 security of any State of the Federation; and
2 (e) perform such other functions or duties as may be prescribed by an
3 Act of the National Assembly.

Appointment
of Commandant-
General and
staff of the Civil
Defence Corps

4 213B. There shall be a Commandant-General for the Nigerian
5 Security and Civil Defence Corps and such other staff as may be prescribed by
6 an Act of the National Assembly, and the method of appointment of the
7 Commandant-General and other staff of the Nigerian Security and Civil
8 Defence Corps shall be as prescribed by that Act.

Citation

9 3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic
10 of Nigeria, 1999 (Fourth Alteration, No. 22) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill alters the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republics of Nigeria, 1999 to reflect the establishment and core functions of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps.