

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA CAP. C 23 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 TO DELETE ITEM 45 FROM THE EXCLUSIVE LEGISLATIVE LIST TO CONCURRENT LEGISLATIVE LIST AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Femi Gbajabamila

[] Commencement

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

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

4 2. Section 214 sub section 1 of the Principal Act is hereby Amendment of
Section 214(1)
5 amended in line 2 deleting the phrase "and subject to the provisions of this
6 section no other police force shall be established for the Federation or any
7 part thereof immediately after the word "force".

8 3. The Principal Act is hereby amended in section by creating new
9 sections 215 and 216 as follows:

10 217. (1) "There shall be a police force in each state of the
11 Federation.

12 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution:

13 (a) a state Police Force shall be organized and administered in
14 accordance with such provisions as may be prescribed by an act of the State
15 House of Assembly;

16 (b) members of state Police shall have such powers and duties as
17 maybe conferred upon them by law";

18 218. (1) "There shall be:

19 (a) a Commissioner of Police who shall be appointed by the

1 Governor on the advice of the State Police Council from among serving
2 members of the State Police Force;

3 (b) a Head of Police for each state of the Local Government Area of
4 the State to be appointed by the State Police Service Commission.

5 (2) The State Police Force shall be under the command of the State
6 Commissioner of Police.

7 (3) The Governor or such other Commissioner of the Government of
8 the State as he may authorize in that behalf may give to the Commissioner of
9 Police such lawful directions with respect to the maintenance and securing of
10 public safety and public order as he may consider necessary, and the
11 Commissioner of Police shall comply with those direction or cause them to be
12 compiled with".

13 219. (1) "Subject to the provisions of this constitution, the State
14 House of Assembly may make laws for the further regulation and control of the
15 State Police"

16 4. The Principal Act is hereby amended by rearranging the existing
17 sections 217 to 320 as sections 220 to 323.

18 5. The Principal Act is hereby amended by deleting item 45 from the
19 exclusive Legislative list in part 1 of the second schedule of the Constitution.

20 6. That the entire items on the Exclusive Legislative List in part 1 of
21 the second schedule of the Constitution is hereby rearranged and renumbered
22 as items 1 to 67 with the exclusion of the deleted item under this Bill.

23 7. The Principal Act is hereby amended by creating new sections 21
24 in part 2 of the second schedule as follows:

25 Section 21 - Police and Other Government Security Services;

26 (1) The National Assembly may make laws for the Federation or any
27 part thereof with respect to:

28 (a) Police force and other government security services in respect of
29 anything pertaining to internal security and the maintenance of law and order in
30 Nigeria;

1 (b) Regulation of ownership and control of Federal Police and
2 other Government security services.

3 (2) A House of Assembly of a State may make laws with respect to:

4 (a) The creation, formation or/and establishment of Police Force
5 and other security services in respect of any matter pertaining to internal
6 security and the maintenance of law and order within that state and with
7 regard to the enforcement of any law validly made by the House of
8 Assembly of that state;

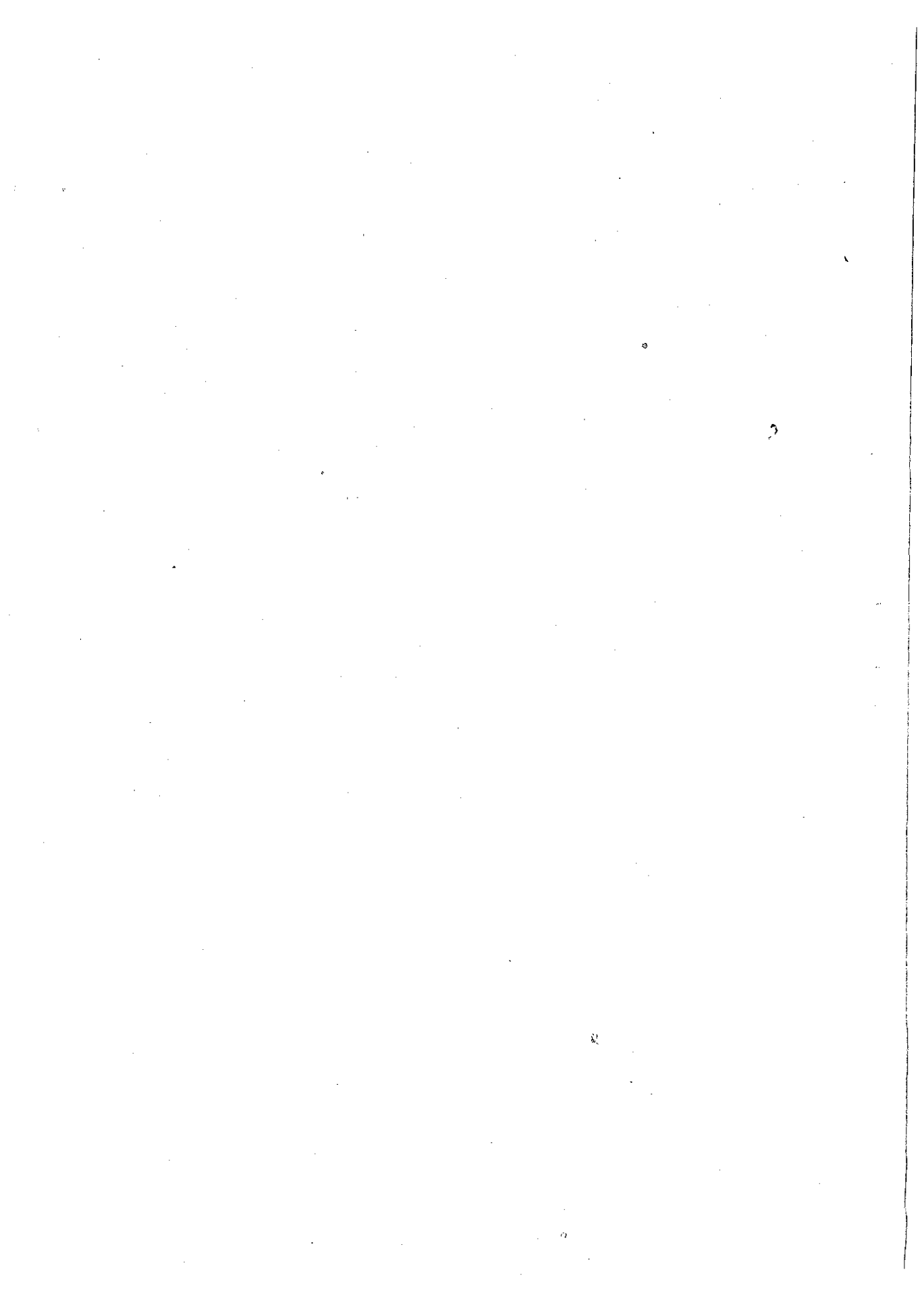
9 (b) Regulation of ownership and control of State Police and other
10 State Government security services.

11 8. The Principal Act is hereby amended by renumbering the
12 existing section 21 to 30 of part 2 of the second schedule of the constitution
13 as numbers 22 to 31.

14 9. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation
15 Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Cap, 23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to delete item 45 from the exclusive legislative list, grant the National Assembly and State Houses of Assembly the power to make laws with respect to the creation, formation and control of Police and other Government security Services in Nigeria.



NIGERIA NATIONAL COMMISSION AGAINST THE PROLIFERATION OF
SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS BILL, 2019
ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section:

PART I - ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE NIGERIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION AGAINST THE PROLIFERATION OF
SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS

1. Establishment of the Nigeria National Commission Against the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons
2. Membership of the National Commission
3. Tenure of office of members

PART II - FUNCTIONS THE NATIONAL COMMISSION

4. Functions of the National Commission

PART III - MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

5. Director-General of the National Commission
6. Delegation of powers by the Director-General
7. Other staff
8. Security screening of staff
9. Service in the National Commission to be pensionable
10. Establishment of Departments and Special Units

PART IV - FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

11. Fund of the National Commission
12. Expenditure of the National Commission
13. Estimates, accounts and audit
14. Annual report

PART V - LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE
NATIONAL COMMISSION

15. Limitation of suits against the National Commission
16. Service of documents
17. Restriction on execution against property of the National Commission
18. Indemnity of officers

PART VI - COLLECTION, STORAGE, DESTRUCTION, MANAGEMENT AND
STOCKPILING OF SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS

19. Collection, storage and destruction of small arms and light weapons
20. Management and security of stockpiles

PART VII - REGISTER OF SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS
AND OF ARMS FOR PEACE OPERATIONS

21. Establishment of Register of Small Arms and Light Weapons
22. Register of Arms for Peace Operations
23. Registrar of Arms

PART VIII - CONTROL OF THE MANUFACTURE OF SMALL ARMS
AND LIGHT WEAPONS

24. Control of the manufacture of small arms and light weapons
25. Measures of control for small arms and light weapons manufacture
26. Tracing

PART IX- MISCELLANEOUS

27. Public education and awareness programmes
 28. Dissolution, transitional and savings provisions
 29. Regulations
 30. Interpretation
 31. Short title
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