

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED) TO PROVIDE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE GOVERNMENTS SHALL HAVE CONCURRENT LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY ON RAILWAY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS RELATED

Sponsored by Hon. Babajimi Benson

[] Commencement

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

1 **1.** The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as
2 amended) is altered in the Second Schedule as set out below:

Alteration of the
Second Schedule
to the Constitution
(as amended)
Act (No 24) 1999

3 (a) in Part I, under the Exclusive Legislative List, delete Item 55,
4 and

5 (b) in Part II, under Concurrent Legislative List, after paragraph
6 20, insert the following new Item;

7 "HA – Railways;

8 20A- The National Assembly may make laws for the Federation or
9 any part thereof with respect to Railways.

10 20B - A State House of Assembly may, subject to paragraph 20A
11 hereof, make laws for that State or any part thereof, with respect to
12 Railways".

13 **2.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal
14 Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Fifth Alteration) Bill, 2020.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to Alter the Second Schedule to Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Act (No 24) 1999 (as amended) to provide that the Federal Government and the State Governments shall have Concurrent Legislative Authority with respect to Railway.