



THE SENATE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

**CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
NIGERIA, 1999  
(FIFTH ALTERATION) BILL, NO. 32, 2022**

A BILL  
FOR  
AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999  
TO DELETE PRISONS IN THE EXCLUSIVE LEGISLATIVE LIST AND  
REDESIGNATE IT AS CORRECTIONAL SERVICES IN THE  
CONCURRENT LEGISLATIVE LIST; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

FIRST READING	TUESDAY, 15 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2019
SECOND READING	TUESDAY, 15 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2019
THIRD READING AND PASSAGE	TUESDAY, 1 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2022

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*Arrangement of Clauses*

Clause

1. Alteration of Constitution.
2. Alteration of Second Schedule PART I of the Constitution.
3. Alteration of Second Schedule PART II of the Constitution.
4. Citation.

A BILL  
FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO MOVE RAILWAYS FROM THE EXCLUSIVE LEGISLATIVE LIST TO THE CONCURRENT LEGISLATIVE LIST; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS.

{ } Commencement.

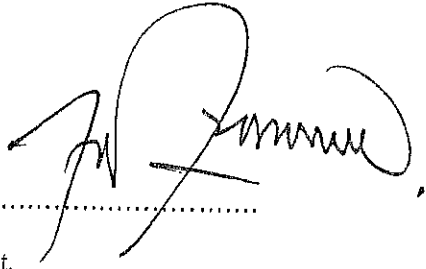
ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows-

1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill. Alteration of Constitution.
2. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is altered in item 55, by deleting the word "Railways". Alteration of Second Schedule PART I of the Constitution.
3. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is altered by inserting a new paragraph 20A - "Railways"  
20B (1) The National Assembly may make laws for the Federation or any part thereof with respect to  
(a) construction and maintenance of inter-state railway tracks and infrastructures;  
(b) establishment of a national railway agency for the regulation of railway operations throughout the Federation; and  
(c) establishment and maintenance of a national railway carrier for inter-state transportation throughout the Federation.  
(2) A House of Assembly of a State may make laws for the State with respect to the establishment, operation and maintenance of a State railway carrier within the State including the construction and maintenance of railway tracks and infrastructures within the State". Alteration of Second Schedule PART II of the Constitution.
4. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration) Bill, No. 32, 2022. Citation.


EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to transfer the item "Railways" from the Exclusive Legislative List to the Concurrent Legislative List.

THIS BILL WAS ALTERED BY THE SENATE ON TUESDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2022



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President,  
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria



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Clerk,  
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria