

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER SECTION 9 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL AND RE-
ENACTMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta

[] 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 of
the Federal
Republic of
Nigeria, 1999

3 **2.** The Principal Act is altered in Section 9 by inserting
4 immediately after sub section 3 a new sub section (5) to read as follows:

Alteration of
Section 9

5 "(5) An Act of the National Assembly for the repeal and/or re-
6 enactment of this Constitution not being an Act to which Section 8 of this
7 Constitution applies, shall be approved in a referendum by at least two-
8 thirds majority of Nigerians eligible to vote therein."

9 **3.** This Bill may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of
10 Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration) Bill, 2020.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter Section 9 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic
of Nigeria, 1999 to provide for the repeal and re-enactment of the
Constitution.