

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 AND 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 Second Schedule of the Principal Act is amended by- Alteration of
Second Schedule
to the Constitution
- 4 (a) deleting items 7, 12, 34, 37, 39 and 64 of the Exclusive
5 Legislative List and thereafter, renumbering the entire Exclusive
6 Legislative List to reflect this alteration; and
- 7 (b) inserting under the Concurrent List the deleted items in
8 paragraph (a) of this Clause.
- 9 **3.** This Bill may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of Citation
10 Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration) Bill, 2020.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to remove certain items on the Exclusive Legislative List and insert them under the Concurrent Legislative List for the purposes of devolving certain responsibilities to the states.