

HB. 1164

Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2020

Arrangement of Sections

Section:

1. Alteration of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (As Altered).
2. Alteration of the Second Schedule.
3. Citation.

A BILL FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION TO REMOVE PRISONS FROM THE EXCLUSIVE LIST; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CORRECTIONAL CENTRES IN THE CONCURRENT LIST; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu

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

Alteration of Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (As Altered)

1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (As Altered) (in this Bill 3 referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set forth in this Bill.

Alteration of the Second Schedule

2. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is altered in:

(a) Part I by:

(i) deleting the existing Item 48, and

(ii) renumbering Items 49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64, 65,66,67 and 68 as Items 48, 49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62, 63,64,65,66 and 67 respectively; and

(b) Part II by inserting, immediately after the existing Item 30, a new Item 31 as follows:

"31. The National Assembly may make laws for the establishment of Correctional Centres; and nothing herein shall preclude a House of Assembly from making provision for a similar Correction Centres for that State.

Citation

3. This Bill may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2020.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide for the alteration of the Second Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (As Altered) so as to remove prisons from the Exclusive List and to provide for the establishment of Correctional Centres in the Concurrent List.