

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ACT (NO 24) 1999, (AS AMENDED) TO TRANSFER QUARANTINE FROM THE EXCLUSIVE LEGISLATIVE LIST TO THE CONCURRENT LEGISLATIVE LIST; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Abbas Tajudeen

[] Commencement

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

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

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

3 (c) in part I, delete item 51 thereof, and

4 (d) in part II, after paragraph 30 thereof, insert the following new
5 item:

6 "HA- Quarantine"

7 30A - The National Assembly may make Laws for the Federation,
8 or any part thereof with respect to Quarantine so far as the subject matter
9 relates to any matter upon which the National Assembly has power to make
10 Laws in this constitution.

11 30B - A House of Assembly may, subject to paragraph 30A hereof,
12 make Laws for the State or any part thereof with or any part.

13 2. Section 254C of the Principal Act is altered thus:

Alteration of
Section 254C of
the Principal Act

14 (b) in subsection (1) thereof, in line 1 delete all the words from the
15 word "Notwithstanding" to the word, 'matters' in Line 6 when replace with
16 these words:

17 (2) "Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 251,257, 272, the
18 National Industrial Court shall, in so far as the subject matter relates to a
19 matter which the National Assembly have power to make Laws under this

- 1 Constitution, have and exercise jurisdiction to the exclusion
2 of any other court in civil causes and matters;" and
3 (b) in subsection (1) paragraph (c) delete the word "National."
4 3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of
5 Nigeria (Fifth Alteration) Bill, 2021.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Second Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Act (No 24) 1999, effect consequential alterations to Section 254C therein to transfer Labour, Industrial relations; Industrial dispute; Minimum wage; and Industrial dispute from the Exclusive Legislative list to the concurrent Legislative list.