

A BILL**FOR**

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 BY DEFINING ACTS THAT CONSTITUTE
TORTURE, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT; AND FOR RELATED
MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Rotimi Agunsoye, Hon. John Dyegh

[] Commencement

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

- 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
- 3 2. Section 34 (1) of the Principal Act is altered by inserting after
4 paragraph (c), a new subsection "(1A)"- Alteration of
Section 34
- 5 “(1A) For the purpose of subsection (1) (a) of this section, "torture,
6 inhuman or degrading treatment" includes parading persons arrested by the
7 police or any other law enforcement agent in the public".
- 8 3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation
- 9 Republic of Nigeria (Fifth Alteration) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal
Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to provide for a definition of torture, inhuman and
degrading treatment.