

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISION OF CHAPTER III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO PROVIDE FOR "CITIZENSHIP BY MARRIAGE"; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Adekoya A. Abdul-Majid

[] 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 Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Act. Alteration of the
Constitution, 1999

3 2. Chapter III of the Principal Act is altered by inserting a new Alteration of
chapter III
4 Section 28 as set out below-

5 "28-(1) Subject to the provisions of Section 28 of this Constitution,
6 any person who is qualified in accordance with the provisions of this section
7 may apply to the President for the grant of a certificate of citizenship by
8 marriage.

9 (2) no person shall be qualified to apply for the grant of certificate
10 of citizenship by marriage unless he satisfies the President that he is a spouse
11 to a Nigerian.

12 3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation
13 Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the provision of chapter III of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to provide for "citizenship by marriage.