

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, CAP. C23, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, TO REMOVE ITEM 55 (RAILWAYS) FROM THE EXCLUSIVE LEGISLATIVE LIST AND INSERT IT ON THE CONCURRENT LEGISLATIVE LIST; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Onofiok Luke

[] Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Cap.C23, Alteration of
2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Cap. C23, LFN,
3 Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill. 2004
- 4 **2.** The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is altered: Alteration of the
5 (a) in Part I, by deleting item 55 from the Exclusive Legislative Second Schedule
6 List; and
7 (b) in Part II, by inserting after item 34 on the Concurrent
8 Legislative List, new items "35" - "36" - "35.the National Assembly may
9 make laws for the Federation or any part thereof with respect to railways.
10 36. A House of Assembly may make laws for that state or any part
11 thereof with respect to railways."
- 12 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation
13 Republic of Nigeria (Fifth Alteration) Bill, 2020.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to remove item 55 (railways) from the Exclusive Legislative List and insert it on the Concurrent Legislative List.