

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO SPECIFY THE TIME FRAME FOR THE CONDUCT OF POPULATION CENSUS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Senator Ovie Omo - Agege*

[ ] 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.** Alteration of section 213 Section 213 of the Principal Act is Alteration of  
Section 213  
4 altered by inserting after subsection (5), a new subsection "(6)"

5           "(6) There shall be a population census every ten years after  
6 publication by the president of a population census report in the official  
7 gazette of the government of the federation."

8           **3.** Alteration of paragraph 24 (a), Third Schedule, Part I, item J  
9 The Third Schedule of the principal Act is altered in part I, item J, paragraph  
10 24, by substituting the existing subparagraph "(a)"-

11           "(a) undertake enumeration of the population every ten years  
12 through sample surveys, census or otherwise".

13           **4.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Citation  
14 Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration, No. 29) Bill, 2020.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provides for the time frame for the conduct of population census every ten years after publication by the President of a population census report by the National Population Commission.