

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO REMOVE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FROM EXCLUSIVE LEGISLATIVE LIST TO CONCURRENT LEGISLATIVE LIST TO ALLOW FOR STATES TO ALSO LEGISLATE ON GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

Sponsored by Senator Uche Ekwunife

[] 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 of
the Federal Republic
of Nigeria, 1999
- 3 **2.** Second Schedule, Part 1 of Principal Act is altered by deleting Amendment of
Second Schedule
Part I
4 the phrase "Geological Survey "from paragraph 39.
- 5 **3.** Second Schedule part II of Principal Act is altered in paragraphs Amendment of
Second Schedule
Part II
6 30 by renumbering the current paragraph 30 as 32 and inserting new
7 paragraphs 30 and 31 as follows
- 8 **4.** The National Assembly may make laws for the Federation or
9 any part thereof with respect to Geological Surveys in any part of the
10 Federation.
- 11 **5.** Paragraph 31. A House of Assembly may, subject to paragraph Amendment of
paragraph 32
12 30 hereof, make laws for that state or any part thereof with respect to
13 Geological Surveys of the State.
- 14 **6.** This Bill may cited as the Exclusive and Concurrent legislative Citation
15 Lists (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria by removing Geological Survey from Exclusive Legislative List into Concurrent Legislative List, to give States of the Federation opportunity to participate in the process of research and gathering-of Geological information on non-oil minerals potentials of their State subject to the National Assembly.