A BILL FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA CAP. C 23 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 TO MAKE PROVISION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF THE AREA REFERRED TO AS 'AFIKPO' IN EBONYI STATE TO 'EDDA' AS CONTAINED IN PART 1 SECTION 3(1) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA (AS AMENDED) AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (SB. 388).

Sponsor: Sen. Nnachi, Michael Ama (Ebonyi South)

[] Commencement

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

- 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, Cap C23 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (referred to as the "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill.
- 2. –(1) Section 3(6) of the Principal Act is altered by deleting in the Second Column of Part 1 of the First Schedule to the Principal Act, the word "Afikpo South" and replacing it with "Edda" Local government Ebonyi State.

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the constitution of the federal republic of Nigeria cap. c 23 laws of the federation of Nigeria 2004 to make provision for change of name of the area referred to as 'Afikpo' in Ebonyi state to 'Edda' as contained in part 1 section 3(1) of the constitution of the federal republic of Nigeria (as amended)