

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTERS SECTION 254(F)(2) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA (AS AMENDED), TO DELETE THE ENTIRE PROVISIONS ON THE GROUND THAT THE REFLECTION OF THE EVIDENCE ACT, THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE IN THIS PROVISIONS IS SUPERFLUOUS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Abbas Tajudeen

[] Commencement

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

1 **1.** The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, as
2 amended is further altered in section 254(F)(2) by deleting the entire
3 provisions.

Alteration of
Section 254(F)(2)
of the Constitution

4 *Act No 3 (Fourth Alteration) 2011*

5 **2.** This Bill may by cited as the Constitution of the Federal
6 Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Fifth Alteration) Bill, 2020.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to Alter Section 254(F)(2) of the Constitution, As Amended, to delete the entire provisions, on the ground that the Criminal Procedure Act and the Criminal Procedure Code are repealed and replaced by the Administration of Criminal Justice Act, and that the Evidence Act and the Administration of Criminal Justice Act contain specific provisions which make each applicable to Federal Offences regardless of Court.