



THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

**CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
NIGERIA, 1999
(FIFTH ALTERATION) BILL, NO. 31, 2022**

A BILL
FOR
AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999
TO DELETE PRISONS IN THE EXCLUSIVE LEGISLATIVE LIST AND
REDESIGNATE IT AS CORRECTIONAL SERVICES IN THE
CONCURRENT LEGISLATIVE LIST; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

FIRST READING

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 2019

SECOND READING

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 2019

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 2022

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Arrangement of Clauses

Clause

1. Alteration of Constitution.
2. Alteration of Second Schedule PART I of the Constitution.
3. Alteration of Second Schedule PART II of the Constitution.
4. Citation.

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{ } Commencement.

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

1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill. Alteration of Constitution.

2. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is altered in item 48, by deleting the word "Prisons." Alteration of Second Schedule PART I of the Constitution.

3. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is altered by inserting after paragraph 10, a new paragraph "10A" - Alteration of Second Schedule PART II of the Constitution.

"Correctional Services

10A (1) The National Assembly may make laws for the Federation or any part thereof with respect to -

(a) correctional service and the establishment in any part of the Federation of correctional centres and custodial facilities; and

(b) the establishment of any authority for the management of federal correctional centres and custodial facilities in any part of the Federation.

(2) A House of Assembly may make laws for the State with respect to -

(a) correctional service and the establishment in that State of correctional centres and custodial facilities; and

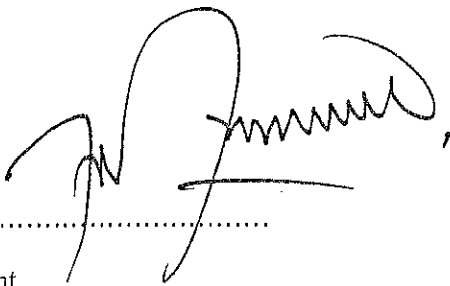
(b) the establishment in that State of any authority for the management of State correctional centres and custodial facilities in any part of that State". Citation.

4. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration) Bill, No. 31, 2022.

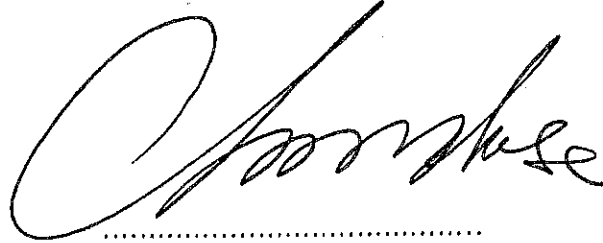
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to delete the item "Prisons" in the Exclusive Legislative List and redesignate it as "Correctional Services" in the Concurrent Legislative List.

THIS BILL WAS ALTERED BY THE SENATE ON TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 2022



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President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria



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Clerk,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria