A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA CAP. C23 LFN 2004 TO AMEND SECTION 26(2)a AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Muda Lawal Umar

[ ] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as Follows:

1. The 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (with Alterations) hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Act" is altered as set out hereunder.

2. Section 26 Sub-Section 2(a) is altered by deleting the word "woman" immediately after the word "any" and substituting same with the word "Person"


EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended) to enable male foreigners married to Nigerian women to be eligible for the acquisition of Nigerian citizenship upon being married to a Nigerian woman.