

# 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 Lawai Umar*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           1. The 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (with  
2 Alterations) hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Act" is altered as set out  
3 hereunder.
- 4           2. Section 26 Sub-Section 2(a) is altered by deleting the word  
5 "woman" immediately after the word "any" and substituting same with the  
6 word "Person"
- 7           3. The Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal  
8 Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2020.

Alteration of  
Constitution

Citation

### 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.