

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER PART I OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO DEVOLVE TO STATES SOME ITEMS IN THE EXCLUSIVE LEGISLATIVE LIST; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 Alteration of the
- 2 (hereinafter called "the Principal Act") is altered as set out below. 1999 Constitution
- 3 2. The underlisted items in part I of the Second Schedule to the Alteration of
- 4 Principal Act is altered by transferring the items from the Exclusive part I of the
- 5 Legislative list to the Concurrent Legislative list: Second Schedule
- 6 (i) Item 21 - Drugs and Poisons;
- 7 (ii) Item 28 - Fingerprints, identification and criminal records;
- 8 (iii) Item 43 - "trade and business names", excluding "Patents
- 9 trademarks industrial designs and merchandise marks"
- 10 (iv) Item 34 - labour, including trade unions, industrial relations;
- 11 conditions, safety and welfare of labour; industrial dispute; prescribing a
- 12 national minimum wage for the Federation or any part thereof; and
- 13 industrial arbitration;
- 14 (v) Item 39 - Mines and Minerals, including oil fields, oil mining,
- 15 geological survey and natural gas.
- 16 (vi) Item 45 - Police and other governmental Security Service
- 17 established by law;
- 18 (vii) Item 48 - Prisons;
- 19 (viii) Item 51 - Public holidays;

- 1 (ix) Item 55 - Railway;
2 (x) Item 58 - Stamp duties.
- Citation 3 3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic
4 of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2020.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to alter part I of the Second Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 by transferring some items from the Exclusive Legislative to the Concurrent Legislative list, thus devolving some powers to the States.