

Alteration of Section 215	1	"Nigerian Police Force", the words, "Nigerian Police".
	2	6. Section 215 of the Principal Act is altered-
	3	(a) in the marginal note, by substituting for the words, "Nigerian
	4	Police Force", the words, "Nigerian Police";
	5	(b) in subsection (1), by substituting for paragraph (a), a new
	6	subsection "(a)"-
	7	"(a) an Inspector-General of Police who, subject to section 216 (2) of
	8	this Constitution, shall be appointed by the President on the advice of the
	9	Nigerian Police Council from serving members of the Nigerian Police and
	10	subject to confirmation of such appointment by the Senate."; and
	11	(b) by substituting for subsection (2), a new subsection "(2)" -
	12	"(2) The Nigerian Police shall be under the command of the
	13	Inspector-General of Police and contingents of the Nigerian Police stationed in
	14	a State shall, subject to the authority of the Inspector-General of Police, be
Alteration of section 216	15	under the command of the Commissioner of Police of that State."
	16	7. Section 216 (1) of the Principal Act is Altered by substituting for
Alteration of the Third Schedule	17	the words, "Nigeria Police Force", in line 5, the words, "Nigerian
	18	Police".
	19	8. Part 1 of the Third Schedule to the Principal Act is altered-
	20	(a) in paragraph 8 (1) (a), by substituting for the words, "Nigeria
	21	Police Force", in line 4, the words, "Nigerian Police";
	22	(b) in paragraph 28 (a), by substituting for the words, "Nigeria Police
	23	Force", in line 1, the words, "Nigerian Police"; and
Citation	24	(c) in paragraph 30 (a), by substituting for the words, "Nigeria Police
	25	Force", in line 2, the words, "Nigerian Police"; .
		9. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic
		of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2020.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to replace the name, "Nigeria Police Force "with