

SB 357

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BILL
FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999, CAP. C23., LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO MAKE PROVISION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF THE AREA REFERRED TO AS "EGBADO" IN OGUN STATE TO "YEWA" AS CONTAINED IN PART I, SECTION 3(1) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (AS AMENDED) and for related matters (SB 357)

Sponsor: Sen. Tolulope Odebiyi (Ogun West)

[] Commencement

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

1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, Cap C23 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (referred to as the "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill.
2. –(1) Section 3(6) of the Principal Act is altered by deleting in the Second Column of Part 1 of the First Schedule to the Principal Act, the word "Egbado" and replacing it with "Yewa" Local Government, Ogun State
3. This Act may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The people of Yewa formerly known as Egbado in Ogun state, after a thorough historical re- engineering, have resolved to change their nomenclature from Egbado to Yewa. This historical change was formally affected by a consensus of thought leaders, traditional heads, and political leaders in the state, and the was enshrined in Ogun State of Nigeria, Gazette published on the 18th of December, 1997, Volume 2, page 109 and signed by the Secretary of the state government. Through this, the change of name has been accepted as binding at the state level, but there is a legal need to make it formal by including same in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended).