

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (AS AMENDED) TO ENHANCE INTERSTATE COMMERCE BY MOVING TRADE AND COMMERCE BETWEEN THE STATES TO THE CONCURRENT LEGISLATIVE LIST AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Ikeagwuonu Ugochinyere*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as  
2 amended) (herein referred to as the "Principal Act") is further amended as  
3 set out in this Bill: Amendment of  
the Principal Act
- 4           **2.** Part 1 of the Second Schedule is amended as follows: Amendment of  
Part 1 of the  
Second Schedule  
5 “paragraph (a) of Item 64 is amended by deleting the words and trade and  
6 commerce between the States”
- 7           **3.** Part 2 of the Second Schedule is amended as follows: Amendment of  
Part 2 of the  
Second Schedule  
by inserting a new  
paragraph (f)  
under item 17  
8 By inserting a new Paragraph (f) under Item 17 to reads as follows:  
9           (f) to promote and enhance trade and commerce between states of  
10 the federation.
- 11           **4.** The Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic Citation  
12 of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2023.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Bill seeks to amend the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to enhance interstate commerce by moving trade and commerce between the states to the Concurrent Legislative List.