

A BILL

FOR

ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED). TO SUBSTITUTE THE NAMES OKPE AND SAPELE WITH OKPE EAST AND OKPE WEST RESPECTIVELY UNDER PART 1, FIRST SCHEDULE OF THE CONSTITUTION AND RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Benedict O. Etanabene

[] Commencement

BE IT 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) is hereby amended as set out in this Bill. Alteration of the
Constitution
- 3 **2.** Part 1, First Schedule of the Constitution of the Federal
4 Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended), is hereby amended by substituting Amendment of
Part I, First Schedule
of the Constitution
5 the names Okpe and Sapele as it appears under the column Delta, to Okpe
6 East in place of Okpe and Okpe West in place of Sapele.
- 7 **3.** This Bill may be cited as, Constitution (Alteration) Bill, 2024. Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter Part 1, First Schedule of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended). To substitute the names Okpe with Okpe East and Sapele with Okpe West as it appears under the Column Delta, to reflect the true geographical identity of the areas covered and in line with the yearnings of the constituents of these affected areas.