

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER PART 1 OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED), TO CHANGE THE NAME OF SABON GARI LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF KADUNA STATE TO ZARIA NORTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, ALSO TO MAKE CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS BY ADDING THE WORD "SOUTH" TO THE NAME OF THE EXISTING ZARIA LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF KADUNA STATE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Tajudeen Abbas

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Commencement

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

- 1 **1.** The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (As
- 2 amended) herein after referred to as "principal Act" is altered in Part I, First
- 3 Schedule, under the local government areas in Kaduna State, as follows:
- 4 (a) delete "Sabon Gari" and in place insert-
- 5 "Zaria North", and
- 6 (b) immediately after "Zaria" insert "South"
- 7 **2.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution (Fourth Alteration)
- 8 Bill, 2024.

Alteration of Part 1 of First Schedule to the Constitution

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This bill seeks to provide for an Act to Alter part 1, First Schedule to the Constitution, to change the name of Sabon Gari Local Government Area of Kaduna State to Zaria North Local Government Area; also to make consequential amendment by adding the word south to the name of the existing zaria local government area. The essence of this other is to clearly show that the Sabon Gari local government and {he Zaria local government of Kaduna state are both geographically situated in Zaria city and shared common identity.