

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ACT (NO 24) 1999, (AS AMENDED) TO TRANSFER DRUGS AND POISONS FROM THE EXCLUSIVE LEGISLATIVE LIST TO THE CONCURRENT LEGISLATIVE LIST, AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Abbas Tajudeen

[] Commencement

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

1 **1.** The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, (as
2 amended) (hereinafter referred to as lithe Principal Act"), is altered as
3 follows:

Alteration of the
Second Schedule
to the Constitution,
Act (No 24) 1999

4 (a) in Part 1, in Exclusive Legislative List, delete item 21 thereof,
5 and

6 (b) in Part II, in Concurrent Legislative List, after paragraph 16
7 thereof, insert the following new item:

8 "GA- Drugs and Poisons

9 16A - The National Assembly may make Laws for the Federation
10 or any part thereof, with respect to Drugs and Poisons, so far as the subject
11 matter relates to a matter which the National Assembly has power to make
12 Laws in this constitution.

13 168 - A State House of Assembly may, subject to paragraph 16A
14 hereof, make Laws for the State or any part thereof, with respect to Drugs
15 and Poisons so far as the subject matter relates to a matter which a House of
16 Assembly has power to make Laws in this Constitution".

17 **2.** Section 251 of the Principal Act is altered in subsection (1) by
18 deleting paragraph (m) thereof.

Alteration of
Section 251 of the
Principal Act

Citation 1 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of
 2 Nigeria (Fifth Alteration) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to Alter the Second Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Act (No 24) 1999, (as amended) to transfer Drugs and Poisons from the Exclusive Legislative List to the Concurrent Legislative List.