

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 QUARANTINE 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) is altered in the Second Schedule as follows:

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

3 (c) in Part I, delete item 51 thereof, and

4 (d) in Part II, after paragraph 30 thereof, insert the following new
5 item:

6 "HA- Quarantine:

7 30A - The National Assembly may make Laws for the Federation
8 or any part thereof with respect to Quarantine so far as the subject matter
9 relates to any matter upon which the National Assembly has power to make
10 Laws in this constitution.

11 30B - A House of Assembly may, subject to paragraph 30A hereof,
12 make Laws for the State or any part thereof with respect to Quarantine so far
13 as the subject matter relates to any matter upon which a House of Assembly
14 has power to make Laws in this Constitution."

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

Citation

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 Quarantine from the Exclusive Legislative List to the Concurrent Legislative List.