

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (AS AMENDED) TO VEST THE INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (INEC) WITH THE POWER TO CONDUCT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA COUNCIL ELECTIONS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

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[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (As | Alteration of the |
| 2 | Amended) (in this Act referred to as lithe Principal Act") is altered as set out | Constitution 1999 |
| 3 | in this Act; | |
| 4 | 2. Section 197 of the Principal Act is altered by deleting subsection | Amendment of |
| 5 | (1)(b) and renumbering accordingly. | Section 197 |

Amendment of Section 201	1	3. Section 201 (2) of the Principal Act is altered by deleting the words
	2	lithe State Independent Electoral Commission" from this subsection and from
	3	any part of this Constitution where it appears.
Amendment of Section 202	4	4. Section 202 of the Principal Act is altered by deleting the words
	5	lithe State Independent Electoral Commission" from this subsection and from
	6	any part of this Constitution where it appears.
Amendment of Part II of the Third Schedule	7	5. Part II of the Third Schedule to the Principal Act is altered by
	8	deleting Item "B" which provides for State Independent Electoral
	9	Commissions.
Citation	10	6. This Bill may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of
	11	Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (As Amended) to vest the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) with the power to conduct Local Government Area Council elections.