

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (AS AMENDED) TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF ADDITIONAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS BY SPLITTING EGOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA IN EDO STATE, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS. 2025

Sponsored by Hon. Murphy Osaro Omoruyi

[] 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) (referred to as the "Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill. Alteration of
the Constitution
- 3 **2.** Section 3 (6) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting the Alteration of
Section 3
4 existing number of local government areas in Edo State, with a new total
5 reflecting the addition of Uselu as follows;
6 "(6) There shall be seven hundred and sixty nine Local
7 Government Areas in Nigeria as listed in Part I of the First Schedule to this
8 Constitution and six councils as listed in Part II of that Schedule."
- 9 **3.** The First Schedule, Part I of the Principal Act is altered under the Amendment of
the First Schedule,
Part I
10 heading "Edo State" is amended by inserting, in proper alphabetical order,
11 the following entries:
12 1. Akoko- Edo
13 2. Egor
14 3. Esan Central
15 4. Esan North- East Central
16 5. Esan South- East
17 6. Esan West
18 7. Estako Central
19 8. Estako East

- 1 9. Estako West
- 2 10. Igueben
- 3 11. Ikpoba-Okha
- 4 12. Orhionmwon
- 5 13. Oredo
- 6 14. Ovia North- East
- 7 15. Ovia South- West
- 8 16. Owan East
- 9 17. Owan West
- 10 18. Uhumwonde
- 11 19. Uselu

Citation

- 12 **4.** This Bill may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of
- 13 Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), to provide for the creation of Uselu Local Government Area from Egor, thereby increasing the number of local Government Areas in Edo State to Nineteen(19) and in the Federation to Seven Hundred and Seventy-Five (775).