

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 IN EDO STATE BY SPLITTING THE DEFUNCT IKPOBA-OKHA LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, 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 reference to the number of local government areas in Edo State as
5 follows;
6 "(6) There shall be seven hundred and seventy-two Local
7 Government Areas in Nigeria as listed in Part 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 1
10 heading "Edo State" by:
11 (a) deleting the entry "Ikpoba-Okha" and
12 (b) inserting, in proper alphabetical order, the following entries:
13 1. Akoko- Edo
14 2. Egor
15 3. Esan Central
16 4. Esan North- East Central
17 5. Esan South- East
18 6. Esan West

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

Citation

- 15 **4.** This Bill may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of
- 16 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 Ikpoba, Okha and Sakponba Local Government Areas from the defunct Ikpoba- Okha Local Government Area, thereby increasing the number of local Government Areas in Edo State to twenty (20) and in the Federation to Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven (777).