

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999, (AS AMENDED) TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA IN IMO STATE TO BE KNOWN AS; AKOKWA LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ikeagwuonu Ugochinyere

[] 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(6)
4 existing number of local government areas in Imo State with a new total
5 reflecting the addition of Akokwa, Ideato North Central, Ideato North West,
6 and Ideato North East Local Government Areas as follows;
7 (6) There shall be seven hundred and seventy-two Local
8 Government Areas in Nigeria as shown in the second column of Part I of the
9 First Schedule to this Constitution and six councils as shown in Part I of that
10 Schedule.
- 11 **3.** The First Schedule, Part I of the Constitution is amended by Alteration of
First Schedule,
Part 1
12 inserting 'Akokwa', 'Ideato North Central', 'Ideato North West', and 'Ideate
13 North East' under the list of Local Government Areas in Imo State as
14 follows:
15 Imo State:
 - 16 1. Aboh Mbaise
 - 17 2. Ahiazu Mbaise
 - 18 3. Akokwa
 - 19 4. Ehime Mbano

- 1 5. Ezinihitte
- 2 6. Ideato North
- 3 7. Ideato North Central
- 4 8. Ideato North East
- 5 9. Ideato North West
- 6 10. Ideato South
- 7 11. Ihitte/Uboma
- 8 12. Ikeduru
- 9 13. Isiala Mbano
- 10 14. Isu
- 11 15. Mbaitoli
- 12 16. Ngor Okpala
- 13 17. Njaba
- 14 18. Nwangele
- 15 19. Nkwere
- 16 20. Obowo
- 17 21. Oguta
- 18 22. Ohaji/Egbema
- 19 23. Okigwe
- 20 24. Orlu
- 21 25. Orsu
- 22 26. Oru East
- 23 27. Oru West
- 24 28. Owerri Municipal
- 25 29. Owerri North
- 26 30. Owerri West
- 27 31. Unuimo

Citation

- 28 4. This Bill may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of
- 29 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 create additional Local Government Areas in Imo State to be known as; Akokwa Local Government Area, Ideato North Central Local Government Area, Ideato North West Local Government Area, and Ideato North East Local Government Area.