

# 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; IDEATO WEST 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 Ideato West as follows:

6           (6) There shall be seven hundred and sixty-nine Local Government  
7 Areas in Nigeria as shown in the second column of Part I of the First  
8 Schedule to this Constitution and six councils as shown in Part /I of that  
9 Schedule.

10         3. The First Schedule, Part I of the Constitution is amended by Amendment of  
First Schedule,  
Part I  
11 inserting "Ideato West" under the list of local government areas in Imo State  
12 as follows:

- 13 Imo State:
- 14           1. Aboh Mbaise
  - 15           2. Ahiazu Mbaise
  - 16           3. Ehime Mbano
  - 17           4. Ezinihitte
  - 18           5. Ideato North
  - 19           6. Ideato South

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

Citation 23 4. This Bill may be cited as Constitution of the Federal Republic of  
24 Nigeria (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 an additional Local Government Area in Imo State to be known as Ideato West Local Government Area.