

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE RIVER BASINS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT, CAP, R9, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004, TO PROVIDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OGUN RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND OSUN RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Mudashiru Lukman Alani

[] Commencement

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

1 **1.** The River Basin Development Authority Act, 2004 (in this bill
2 referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.

Amendment of
the River Basin
Development
Authority Act,
2004

3 **2.** No. 9 of the First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended as
4 follows-

Amendment of
No. 9 of the First
Schedule to the
Principal

5 "Column 1 is amended to read "Ogun River Basin Development Authority",
6 while Column 2 is amended to read "the whole of Ogun State and Lagos
7 State", while Column 3 remains the same "Abeokuta"

8 **3.** A new No. 12 is introduced in the First Schedule to the Principal
9 Act with the following provisions; in Column '1' the following words are
10 inserted "Osun River Basin Development Authority" while in Column 2 the
11 following words are inserted "the whole of Osun State and Oyo State. In
12 Column 3 the word "Osogbo" is introduced.

Introduction of
a New No. 12
in the First Schedule
of the Principal
Act

13 **4.** This Bill may be cited as the River Basins Development
14 Authority Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the River Basins Development Authority Act Cap, R9, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to divide the existing Ogun-Osun River Basin Development Authority into two; Ogun River Basin Authority and Osun River Basin Authority.