

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999, CAP. C23, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO CREATE "TORU-EBE STATE" FROM THE PRESENT DELTA, EDO AND ONDO STATES WITH ITS CAPITAL CITY AT BURUTU; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsors:

Hon. Mutu Nicholas Ebomo

Hon. Julius Gbabojo Pondi

Hon. Ojogo Donald Kimikamboh

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria-

- 1 **1.** The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, Cap. Alteration of
2 C23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the Cap. C23 LFN,
3 Principal Act) is altered as set out in this Bill. 2004
- 4 **2.** Section 3 of the Principal Act is altered by substituting for Alteration of
5 subsection (1), a new subsection "(1)": Section 3(1)
6 "(1) There shall be thirty-seven States in Nigeria, that is to say,
7 Abia, Adamawa, Akwalbom, Anambra, Bauchi, Bayelsa, Benue, Borno,
8 Cross River, Delta, Ebonyi, Edo, Ekiti, Enugu, Gombe, Imo, Jigawa,
9 Kaduna, Kano, Katsina, Kebbi, Kogi, Kwara, Lagos, Nasarawa, Niger,
10 Ogun, Ondo, Osun, Oyo, Plateau, Rivers, Sokoto, Taraba, Toru-Ebe, Yobe
11 and Zamfara."
- 12 **3.** Part 1 of the First Schedule to the Principal Act is altered by Alteration of
13 inserting a new row after "Taraba State", in the following order: Part 1 of the
First Schedule
14 (a) insert in the first column, the name of the State:
15 "Toru-Ebe";
16 (b) insert in the second column the Local Government Areas in

1 alphabetical order:
2 "Abare, Agoloma, Akugbene, Angiama, Apelebiri, Arogbo East, Arogbo
3 North, Arogbo West, Ayakoromo, Bomadi, Burutu, Diebiri, EgbemaAmatu,
4 Egbema Central, Egbema East, Egbema North West, Egbema South, Esanma,
5 Gbaramatu Central, Gbaramatu East, Gbaramatu North, Gbaramatu South,
6 Gbaramatu West, Igbekebo, Igbobini, Igbotu, Isaba, Kiribo, Kpakama,
7 Ngbilebiri, Obotebe, Odimodi, Ogbeinama, Ogbe-Ijoh South East, Ogbe-Ijoh
8 South West, Ogbolubiri, Ogbolubiri West, Ogo-Eze, Ogulagha East, Ogulagha
9 West, Ogulagha South West, Okomu / Furupa / Gbaraun, Olodiana, Opermor
10 East, Operemor South, Patani, Ramos River, Sabomi, Seimbiri North, Seimbiri
11 South, Tarakiri, Tamigbe, Tuomo, Torugbene, Ukparama North, Ukparama
12 South"; and

13 (c) insert in the third column the Capital City: "Burutu".

Citation

14 4. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of
15 Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alterations) Bill, 2025.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, Cap. C23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to create "Toru-Ebe State" from the present Delta, Edo and Ondo States with its Capital City at Burutu.