

No. 13: Change of Names of some Local Government Councils

**A Bill
For**

An Act to alter the provision of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to provide for a change in the names of some Local Government Councils; and for related matters

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		ENACTED by the National Assembly of Nigeria of the Federal Republic of Nigeria -	
		<p>Alteration of the Constitution</p> <p>1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (in this Bill referred to as “the Principal Act”) is altered as set out in this Bill.</p>	
First Schedule	<p>First Schedule Part 1 States of the Federation</p> <p>Ebonyi</p> <p>Abakaliki, Afikpo North, Afikpo South, Ebonyi, Ezza North, Ezza South, Ikwo, Ishielu, Ivo, Izzi, Ohaozara, Ohaukwu, Onicha</p> <p>Ogun</p> <p>Abeokuta North, Abeokuta South, Ado-Odo/Ota, Egbado North, Egbado South, Ewekoro, Ifo, Ijebu East, Ijebu North, Ijebu North East, Ijebu Ode, Ikenne, Imeko-Afon, Ipokia, Obafemi-Owode, Ogun Waterside, Odeda, Odogbolu, Remo North, Shagamu.</p>	<p>Alteration of Part I of the First Schedule</p> <p>2. Part I of the First Schedule is altered by substituting for -</p> <p>(a) the words, “Afikpo North” and “Afikpo South”, in paragraph 11, line 1, the words, “Afikpo” and “Edda”;</p> <p>(b) the words, “Egbado North” and Egbado South”, in paragraph 28, line 2 with the words “Yewa North” and “Yewa South”;</p>	

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	<p style="text-align: center;">Oyo</p> <p>Afijio, Akinyele, Atiba, Atigbo, Egbeda, Ibadan Central, Ibadan North, Ibadan North West, Ibadan South East, Ibadan South West, Ibarapa Central, Ibarapa East, Ibarapa North, Ido, Irepo, Iseyin, Itesiwaju, Iwajowa, Kajola, Lagelu Ogbomosho North, Ogbomosho South, Ogo Oluwa, Olorunsogo, Oluyole, Ona-Ara, Orelope, Ori Ire, Oyo East, Oyo West, Saki East, Saki West, Surulere.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plateau</p> <p>Barikin Ladi, Bassa, Bokkos, Jos East, Jos North, Jos South, Kanam, Kanke, Langtang North, Langtang South, Mangu, Mikang, Pankshin, Qua'an Pan, Riyom, Shendam, Wase.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rivers</p> <p>Abua/Odual, Ahoada East, Ahoada West, Akuku Toru, Andoni, Asari-Toru, Bonny, Degema, Emohua, Eleme, Etche, Gokana, Ikwerre, Khana, Obia/Akpor, Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni, Ogu/Bolo, Okrika, Omumma, Opobo/Nkoro, Oyigbo, Port-Harcourt, Tai.</p>	<p>(a) the word "Atigbo" in paragraph 30 line 1 with the word, "Atisbo";</p> <p>(b) the words, "Barkin Ladi", in paragraph 31 line 1, the word, "Gwol"</p> <p>(c) the words, " Obia/Akpor" in paragraph 32 line 4 with the words, "Obio/Akpor";</p>	
First Schedule Part II	<p style="text-align: center;">Part II</p> <p>1. Definition of Federal Capital Territory Abuja.</p> <p>The definition of the boundaries of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja referred to under Chapters 1 and VIII of this Constitution is as follows: Starting from the village called Izom on 7oE Longitude and 9o 15 Latitude, project a straight line westward to a point just north of Lehu on the Kemi River, then project a line along 6 o 47 ½ ‘ E southward passing close to the villages called Semasu, Zui and Bassa down to a place a little west of Abaji town; thence project a line along</p>	<p>Alteration of Part II of the First Schedule</p> <p>3. Part II of the First Schedule is altered in the definition of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, in line 9, by substituting for the word –</p> <p>(a) "Plateau", the word, "Nasarawa." And</p> <p>(b) "Kawu", the word, "Karu".</p>	

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	<p>parallel 8o 27 ½ 'N Latitude to Ahinza village 7o 6" on Kanama River); thence a straight line to Buga Village on 8o 30 'N Latitude and 7" 20'E Longitude; thence draw a line northwards joining the villages of Odu, Karshi and Karu. From Karu the line shall proceed along the boundary between the Niger and Plateau States as far as Kawu; thence the line shall proceed along the boundary between Kaduna and Niger States up to a point just north of Bwari village, hence the line goes straight to Zuba village and thence straight to Izom.</p>		
Citation		<p>Citation</p> <p>4. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, No. 13, 2017.</p>	
		<p>Explanatory Memorandum</p> <p>This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to provide for a change in the names of some Local Government Councils and the definition of the boundary of the FCT, Abuja.</p>	