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**CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999  
(FIFTH ALTERATION) (NO. 9) ACT, 2023**



ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

*Section :*

1. Alteration of the Constitution
2. Alteration of section 254F
3. Citation



**CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999  
(FIFTH ALTERATION) (NO. 9) ACT, 2023**

**ACT No. 19**

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO DELETE THE REFERENCE TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CRIMINAL CODE, PENAL CODE, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE OR EVIDENCE ACT ; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS.

[3rd day of March, 2023]

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ENACTED BY THE National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria—

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| <p><b>1.</b> The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (in this Act referred to as “the Principal Act”) is altered as set out in this Act.</p> | <p>Alteration of<br/>the<br/>Constitution</p> |
| <p><b>2.</b> Section 254F of the Principal Act is altered by deleting subsection (2).</p>  | <p>Alteration of<br/>section 254F</p>         |
| <p><b>3.</b> This Act may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration) (No. 9) Act, 2023.</p>                      | <p>Act No. 3,<br/>2010<br/><br/>Citation</p>  |

I, certify, in accordance with section 2 (1) of the Acts Authentication Act, Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, that this is a true copy of the Bill passed by both Houses of the National Assembly.

Ojo O. A., fnia, fcia  
*Clerk to the National Assembly*  
*6th Day of February., 2023.*

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act alters the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to delete the reference to the provisions of the Criminal Code, Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Act, Criminal Procedure Code or Evidence Act in the Constitution.

**SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999  
(FIFTH ALTERATION) (NO. 9) BILL, 2023**

(1) <i>Short Title of the Bill</i>	(2) <i>Long Title of the Bill</i>	(3) <i>Summary of the Contents of the Bill</i>	(4) <i>Date Passed by the Senate</i>	(5) <i>Date Passed by the House of Representatives</i>
Constitution of The Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration, No. 9) Bill, 2023.	An Act to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to delete the reference to the provisions of the Criminal Code, Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Act, Criminal Procedure Code or Evidence Act; and for related matters.	This Bill alters the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to delete the reference to the provisions of the Criminal Code, Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Act, Criminal Procedure Code or Evidence Act.	24th January, 2023.	25th January, 2023.

I, certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

I ASSENT



Ojo O. A., fnia, fcia

*Clerk to the National Assembly  
6th Day of February, 2023.*

MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR

*President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria  
3rd Day of March, 2023.*