

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1979 AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

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Commence-
ment.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal
2 Republic of Nigeria as follows—

3 1. Section 40 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
4 1979 is hereby amended by *deleting* subsection (3) thereof.

Amendment
to section 40
of Consti-
tution.

5 2. This Act may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic
6 of Nigeria (Amendment) (No. 5) Act 1982.

Short title.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to delete section 40(3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979 so that the property in and control of the entire minerals, mineral oils and natural gas in Nigeria and its exclusive economic zone should not vest in the Government of the Federation, unless compulsorily acquired in accordance with section 40(1) of the Constitution.