

Islands, stating wherein in his judgment. the constitution does not so provide or is contrary to the provisions of this Act. The High Commissioner shall in turn submit such message to the constitutional convention for further action. The revised document shall be returned to the President of the United States and the same procedure repeated until the constitution is certified by the President.

SEC 204 (a) Upon certification by the President of the United States to the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in accordance with section 203 of this Title, the High Commissioner shall, within thirty days after receipt of such certification, issue a proclamation for a referendum to be held not more than ninety days after the date of the proclamation to vote "yes" or "no" on the following proposition:

The peoples of the Mariana Islands hereby adopt the Constitution of the Mariana Islands as certified by the President of the United States.

(b) The High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and the Marianas District Legislature shall, within thirty days, following the referendum, determine the results of that referendum and convey their determination to the President of the United States. If a majority of the qualified votes cast at the referendum are in favor of adopting the proposition, the President shall issue a proclamation so stating, and the Constitution of the Mariana Islands shall become effective upon the termination of the Trusteeship Agreement

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