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Amendment No. 70


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PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO ARTICLE III

It is proposed that article III to the draft Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 19: Equal Protection Commission. The legislature shall establish an equal protection commission composed of three persons to ensure the nondiscriminatory treatment of all Commonwealth citizens. The commission shall have the authority to investigate complaints, conduct public hearings, and make recommendations to the governor or legislature regarding the implementation of the rights defined by this Constitution in section 6 of article I and sections 17 and 18(c) of article II. At least one member of the commission shall be a Carolinian and at least one member shall be a woman. Other matters pertaining to the composition, duties and operation of the commission shall be provided by law.

Offered by,


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