

Amendment No. 76

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO ARTICLE III, SECTION (a) and (b)

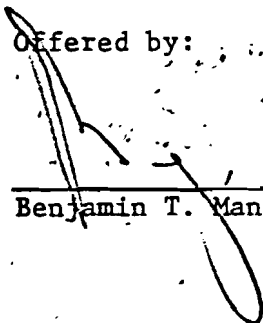
It is proposed that article III, section 18(a) and (b) of the draft Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 18: Public Services.

(a) The governor may delegate to the mayor elected under the provisions of section 2 of article VI responsibility for the execution of Commonwealth laws and the administration of public services in the island or islands in which the mayor has been elected, provided, however, that services being provided on a decentralized basis in Rota and Tinian on the effective date of this Constitution shall continue to be provided on this basis unless the governor personally certifies after public hearing on the island involved that such decentralization is inconsistent with the efficient and economical delivery of services.

(b) Public services on Rota and Tinian shall be supervised by a resident ~~assistant director~~ department head in the departments providing such services appointed by the head of the department with the advice and consent of the majority of the representatives and senators in the legislature from the island where the ~~assistant director~~ resident department head shall perform his duties.

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