Amendment No. 88

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI, SECTION 5(b)

It is proposed that article XI, section 5(b) of the draft Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 5: Fundamental Policies.

a) The Corporation shall make available some portion of the public lands for a homestead program. No person shall be eligible for more than one agricultural and one village homestead. No person shall receive title to a homestead for three years after the grant of a homestead or shall be able to transfer title to a homestead within ten years of receipt thereof provided, however, that these requirements shall be waived for persons who have established a continuous residence—on use of public lands for at least fifteen years as of the effective date of this Constitution. At any time after receiving the title, the grantee may mortgage the land provided that all funds received from the mortgage be devoted to the improvement of the land. Other requirements for eligibility for the homestead program and the nature of the interest in land to be transferred by the Corporation shall be as provided by law.

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