

Amendment No. 49

December 1, 1976

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 3(a)

It is proposed that article II, section 3(a) of the draft constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 3: Composition of the House of Representatives.

(a) The house of representatives shall consist of ~~thirty~~ ^{*thirteen*} ~~seventeen~~ members with ~~twenty-five~~ ^{*sixteen*} ~~fourteen~~ members from Saipan and the islands north of Saipan, ~~three~~ ^{*two*} members from Rota and ~~two~~ ^{*one*} members from Tinian and Aguiguan provided, however, that the number of representatives may be increased by law to not more than ~~forty~~ ^{*twenty*}. The term of office fro representative shall be two years.

Offered by,

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