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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, Section 2 OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS.

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Section 2. NO PERSON EXCEPT A PERSON OF NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS DESCENT, AND A CITIZEN OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO
THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR: NEITHER SHALL ANY PERSON BE
ELIGIBLE TO THAT OFFICE, WHO SHALL NOT HAVE ATTAINED TO
THE AGE OF THIRTY-FIVE YEARS, AND BEEN FIFTEEN YEARS
RESIDENT WITHIN THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS. NO PERSON
CONVICTED OF ANY FELONY MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS OFFICE
UNLESS A FULL PARDON HAS BEEN GRANTED. A PERSON WITH
PSYCHOPATHOLOGY NATURE SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE
SAME OFFICE.



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