

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985  
SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROP. AL NO. 7-85

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2 of Article III of the  
Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands  
to restrict the eligibility of Governor to  
persons of Northern Marianas Descent.

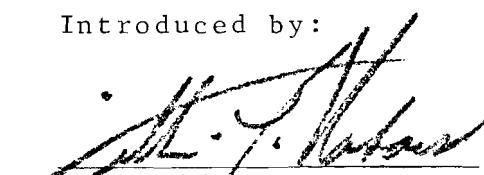
BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

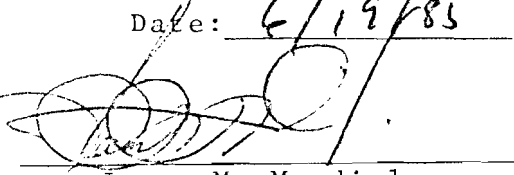
1           Section 1. Section 2 of Article III of the  
2           Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands is  
3           hereby amended to read as follows:

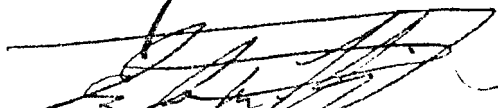
4           Section 2. Qualification of the Governor.  
5           The Governor shall be qualified to vote in the  
6           Commonwealth, a person of Northern Marianas Descent,  
7           at least thirty years of age, and a resident and  
8           domiciliary of the Commonwealth for at least seven  
9           years immediately preceding the date on which the  
10          governor takes office. A different period of resi-  
11          dence and domicile may be provided by law. No person  
12          convicted of a felony in the Commonwealth or in any  
13          area under the jurisdiction of the United States  
14          may be eligible for this office unless a full pardon  
15          has been granted:

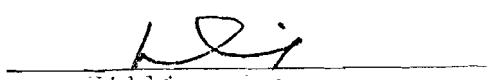
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