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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 15 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 15 of Article III of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution is amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 15. Executive Branch Departments. Executive branch  
4 offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the Commonwealth govern-  
5 ment and their respective functions and duties shall be allocated  
6 by law among and within not more than fifteen principal departments  
7 so as to group them so far as practicable according to major pur-  
8 poses. Regulatory, quasi-judicial and temporary agencies need not  
9 to be part of a principal department. The functions and duties of  
10 the principal departments and of other agencies of the Commonwealth  
11 shall be provided by law. The legislature may reallocate offices,  
12 agencies and instrumentalities among the principal departments and  
13 may change their functions and duties. The governor may make  
14 changes in the allocation of offices, necessary for efficient  
15 administration. If these changes affect existing law, they shall be  
16 set forth in executive orders which shall be submitted to the  
17 legislature and shall become effective sixty days after submission,  
18 unless specifically modified or disapproved by a majority of the  
19 members of ~~each~~ both houses of the legislature."

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