

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 12 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Public Auditor.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 12 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 Section 12: Public Auditor.

4 "a) The Governor shall appoint a public auditor with the advice
5 and consent of each house of the legislature. The public auditor shall audit the
6 receipt, possession and disbursement of public funds by the executive, legislative
7 and judicial branches of the government, an instrumentality of the Commonwealth
8 or an agency of local government and shall report to the legislature and the
9 governor at least once every year and this report shall be made public promptly.
10 The public auditor may be removed only for cause and by the affirmative vote of
11 two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature. In the event that
12 there is a vacancy in the office of the public auditor, the ~~presiding officer of~~
13 ~~the senate~~ governor shall appoint a temporary public auditor to serve until the
14 vacancy is filled."

16 Date: 6/20/83

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