

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 7(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to action on legislation by the governor.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 7(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 Section 7: Action on Legislation by the Governor.

4 "a) Every bill shall be signed by the presiding officer of the
5 house in which the bill originated and transmitted to the governor. If the
6 governor signs the bill, it shall become law. If the governor vetoes the bill,
7 it shall be returned to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature
8 with a statement of the reasons for the veto. The governor may veto an item, ~~of~~
9 section or part in an appropriation bill and sign the remainder of the bill."

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11 Dated: 6/20/85

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