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A PROPOSAL

To delete Article V in its entirety, and to add a new Section 20 to Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Article V of the Northern Marianas Constitution
2 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

3 Section 2. Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution
4 is hereby amended to add a new "Section 20" to read as follows:

5 "Section 20. Representative to the United States. A
6 representative to the United States shall be appointed by the
7 Governor for a period of four (4) years to represent the
8 Commonwealth in the United States and to perform those
9 related duties provided by law with the advice and consent of
10 the Legislature. The Governor shall provide a certification
11 of the appointment upon confirmation by the Legislature to
11 the United States.

12 "(a). Annual Report. The representative shall submit a
13 written report by the second Monday of January of each
14 year to the governor and legislature on the representative's
15 official activities during the preceding year and matters
16 requiring the attention of the government or people of the
17 Commonwealth.


18 "(b). Compensation. The representative shall receive an
19 annual salary and reasonable allowance for expenses provided
20 by law. The salary may not be changed during a term of
21 office.

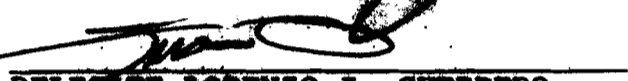
1 "(c). Vacancy. In the event of a vacancy in the office of
2 representative to the United States, the governor shall
3 appoint a successor with the advice and consent of the
4 legislature.

5 "(d). Removal. The representative may be removed only for
6 cause and by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
7 members of each house of the legislature."

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