

FROM

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 12 of Article III of the Northern Marianas
Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

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

"Section 12: Public Auditor. The governor shall appoint a
public auditor with the advice and consent of each house of
the legislature. The public auditor shall audit the receipt,
possession and disbursement of public funds by the executive,
legislative and judicial branches of the government, an
instrumentality of the Commonwealth or an agency of local
government and shall perform other duties provided by law.
The public auditor shall report to the legislature and the
governor at least once every year and this report shall be
made public promptly. The public auditor may be removed only
for cause and by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
members of each house of the legislature. In the event that
there is a vacancy in the office of Public Auditor, the
~~presiding officer of the Senate~~ Governor shall appoint a tem-
porary public auditor to serve until the vacancy is filled.
Such appointment shall not exceed ninety (90) days."

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