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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 11 of Article III of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Section 11 of Article III of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 11: Attorney General. The governor shall appoint an  
attorney general with the advice and consent of ~~the senate~~ each  
house of the legislature. The attorney general shall be respon-  
sible for providing legal advice to the governor and executive  
departments, representing the Commonwealth in all legal matters,  
and prosecuting violations of Commonwealth law. The attorney  
General may be removed only for cause and by the affirmative vote  
of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of each house of the legislature.  
In the event that there is a vacancy in the office of attorney  
general, the governor shall appoint a temporary attorney general to  
serve until the vacancy is filled. Such appointment shall not  
exceed ninety (90) days."

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