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SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985
SAIPAN, COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 143-85

A PROPOSAL

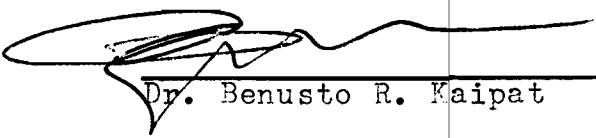
To amend section 2 and 3, article V of the constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands relevant to Term of Office and Qualification of Representation in the United States.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 2: Term of Office. The term of office of the representative shall be four years.

Section 3: Qualifications. The representative shall be a person of northern Mariana decent, qualified to vote in the Commonwealth, A citizen of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or of the United States of America. No person shall be eligible to this office who shall not attain to the age of thirty years and of sound mind, a resident of the commonwealth for at least 10 years immediately preceding the date on which he takes office. No person convicted of a felony may be eligible for this office unless a full pardon ~~is~~ has been granted.

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