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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 146-85

A PROPOSAL

To repeal section 7 of Article III of the constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands relevant to Succession to the Governorship.

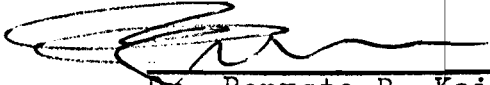
BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 7: Seccession to the Governorship.

a) In case of removal of Governor from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the power and duties of said office, the same shall devolve on the lieutenant governor. If both the governor and lieutenant governor should die, impeached, resigned or inability to discharge powers and duties, the same shall devolve on the president of the senate. If the governor, the lieutenant governor and the president of the senate should die, the speaker of the house of the representative shall become the acting governor.

b) An acting governor who assumes office when more than one year remains in the term may serve only until a governor is chosen in a special election provided by law.

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