SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 148-85

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## A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_\_ to Article III to provide civil immunity to executive branch officials for actions taken in their official capacity.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section \_\_\_\_ is added to Article III of the Constitution to read:

"Section \_\_\_\_. <u>Immunity</u>. Except in cases of clear malice or conscious or reckless disregard of the facts or law, the Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Superintendent of Education, mayors, and the heads of the principle executive departments and agencies, authorities, and public corporations of the Commonwealth individually and personally shall be immune from civil suit for actions taken in their official capacity."

Introduced by:

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