

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 16 of Article III of the Northern Marianas
Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 16. Section 16 of Article III of the Northern Marianas
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

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4 "Section 16: Civil Service. The legislature shall provide
5 for a nonpartisan and independent civil service commission with
6 the duty to establish and administer personnel policies for the
7 Commonwealth government/ through a personnel officer appointed
8 by the Commission. The commission's authority shall extend to
9 positions other than those filled by election or by appointment
10 of the governor in the departments and agencies of the executive
11 branch and in the administrative staffs of the legislative and
12 judicial branches. Appointment and promotion within the civil
13 service shall be based on merit and fitness demonstrated by
14 examination or by other evidence of competence."

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