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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 204-85

A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section ____ to Article X to require the establishment of employment ceilings in the annual budgetary appropriations.

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 X of the Constitution to read:

"Section _____. Government Employment. The legislature shall establish ceilings on the number of persons that may be employed by each branch, department, agency, authority and public corporation of the Commonwealth, in the annual appropriations acts. No public funds may be expended for personnel in excess of the ceilings so established, except as may be provided by law."

Introduced by: *Maria Tenzelison*

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