

SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 212-85

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_\_ to Article X to authorize rescission or deferral of budgetary authority by the legislature.

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 \_\_\_\_\_. Rescission of Budget Authority. Whenever the legislature finds that continued obligation of Commonwealth funds at the rate authorized by existing appropriations will result in a deficit in any account for the fiscal year or in a lack of sufficient fiscal resources to meet all outstanding obligations as they become due, the legislature may by majority vote of each house of the legislature rescind or defer all or any part of the existing budget authority as established by law."

Introduced by:

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