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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article IX, Section 2 to provide a fifty-five percent vote for passage of referendum measure rather than the present one-half requirement.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Paragraph d) of Article IX, Section 2 of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

d) A referendum petition concerning a general law for the Commonwealth shall take effect if approved by ~~a majority~~ fifty-five percent of the votes cast by persons qualified to vote in the Commonwealth. A referendum petition concerning a local law shall take effect if approved by ~~a majority~~ fifty-five percent of the votes casts by persons from the senatorial district who are qualified to vote. A law that is subject of an approved petition shall become void and be repealed thirty days after the date of the election unless the Petition provides otherwise.

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