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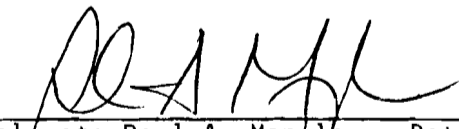
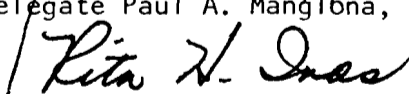
To provide for a new Article \_\_\_\_\_ to the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Vacancy in Boards and Commissions.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. A new Article \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby added to the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution to read as follows:

3 "Article \_\_\_\_\_.  
4 "Section 1. Vacancy in Boards and Commissions. The Governor shall,  
5 with the consent of the Senate Delegation of the island or the  
6 Senate as provided by Law, fill a vacancy in the Board of Directors  
7 in all Boards and Commissions within thirty (30) days of vacancy.  
8 If the Governor fails to make an appointment within thirty (30)  
9 days, or within ten (10) days of the Senate delegation or Senate's  
10 rejection of any previous appointment, the appointment shall be  
11 made by a simple majority of the members of the concern boards or  
12 or commission. If a simple majority cannot be obtain, the mayors  
13 of the affected senatorial district or the mayors of all the  
14 commonwealth islands as the case maybe shall make the appointment  
15 within ten (10) days after governor's failure to appoint."

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17 Dated: July 2, 1985

Offered by:   
Delegate Paul A. Manglona, Rota  


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