

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 10 of Article II of Northern Marianas
Constitution relating to compensation of the legislature.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 10 of Article II of the Northern Marianas
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 10: Compensation. The members of the legislature
4 shall receive an annual salary of eight thousand dollars and
5 reasonable allowances for expenses provided by law. The salary
6 of members may be changed no more than once every four years
7 and only upon the recommendation of an advisory commission
8 established by law to make recommendations concerning the com-
9 pensation of Commonwealth executive, legislative and judicial
10 officials. No change in the salary may be made that exceeds the
11 percentage change in an accepted composite price index for the
12 period since the last change. An increase in salary may not
13 apply to the legislature that enacted it."

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16 Date: 7/2/85 Offered by: [Signature]
17 Delegate Jesus P. Mafnas, Saipan
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