SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION Saipan, Northern Marianas

Delegate Proposal No. 295-85

A PROPOSAL

To grant the governor the power to promulgate rules and regulations.

BE IT PROPOSED that a new section is added to Article III of the Constitution as follows:

"Section______. Rules and Regulations. The governor shall have the power to promulgate rules and regulations to promote and protect the public good in the absence of a statute. Such rules and regulations shall have the power and effect of law until revoked by the governor or the legislature. The governor may delegate the rule-making authority to heads of executive departments and autonomous agencies. Except in emergencies, no rule or regulation shall take effect until 90 days after publication in the Commonwealth Register. Emergency regulations may be promulgated at any time provided that the governor shall provide the Legislature with the copy of the emergency regulation before it goes into effect."

Introduced by Felicidad T. Ogumoro

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