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A PROPOSAL

To amend Sections 2(a) and 3(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Composition of the Senate and Composition of the House of Representatives.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

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

3 "Section 2: Composition of the Senate.

4 "a) The senate shall consist of ~~nine~~ three members
5 with ~~three~~ one members elected at large from each of three senatorial
6 districts. The first senatorial district shall consist of Rota, the
7 second senatorial district shall consist of Tinian and Aguiguan, and
8 the third senatorial district shall consist of Saipan and the islands
9 north of it. ~~The senate shall be increased to twelve members and three~~
10 ~~members shall be elected at large from a fourth senatorial district~~
11 ~~consisting of the islands north of Saipan at the first regular general~~
12 ~~election after the population of these islands exceed one thousand~~
13 ~~persons."~~

14 Section 2. Section 3(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas
15 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

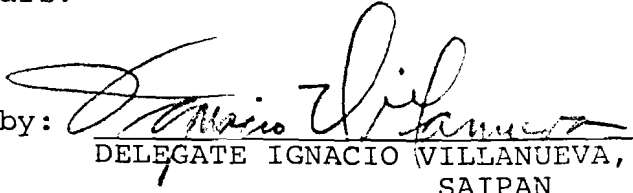
16 "Section 3: Composition of the House of Representatives.

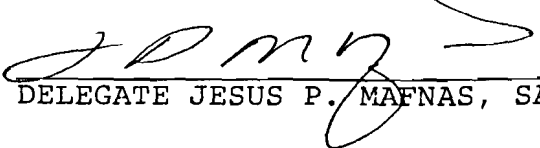
17 "a) The house of representatives shall consist of
18 ~~fourteen~~ seven members with ~~twelve~~ four members elected from Saipan
19 and the islands north of it, one member elected from Rota and one
20 member from Tinian and Aguiguan. The number of Representatives
21 may be increased by law to not more than twenty. The term of office

1 for representatives shall be two years."

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