
A RESOLUTION

Relative to requesting the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature to amend Section 19 of Public Law 4-30 relating to Ratification of Proposed Amendments.

1 WHEREAS, under provisions of Section 19 of Public Law No. 4-30, all
2 ~~proposals adopted~~ proposed amendments by the Second Constitutional Convention
3 are to be voted upon by the people on ~~individually~~ an individual basis rather
4 than collectively; and

5 WHEREAS, under this procedure, the people will spend a great deal of time
6 ~~trying to~~ reading and decide which measures to vote, which will not only
7 deciding on how to vote and would be so time consuming on election day, but may
8 also result in not getting the free expression of the people as to prevent the
9 voters from reading all proposals and freely expressing their decisions; and

10 WHEREAS, by voting on proposals individually, ~~you run the~~ there is a risk
11 of the people ~~voting~~ approving half of the ~~adopted~~ proposals and not the
12 ~~remainder, which might~~ other half, thus resulting in a conflicts in within
13 the Constitution; and

14 WHEREAS, it will be ~~more orderly to incorporate~~ safe to consider the
15 proposed amendments into by each Article of the Constitution and conduct political
16 education on each Article of the Constitution, ~~as amended,~~ now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Constitutional Convention, 1985, ~~requests~~ that
18 the Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature is respectfully requested
19 to amend Section 19 of Public Law 4-30 to allow the ~~proposals~~ proposed amendments
20 to be voted upon ~~together~~ by each Article of the Constitution rather than by each
21 individually, proposed amendment, and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President shall certify and the Convention
2 Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution and thereafter
3 transmit copies to the President of the Senate, ~~and to~~ the Speaker of the
4 House of Representatives, and the Governor.

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