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PUBLIC HEARING

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO./TITLE

- 160-85 - To Amend Section 12 of Article III of the NMI Constitution to conform with a proposed amendment to Section 6 of Article XII of the same.
- 162-85 - To amend Section 5 and Section 6 of Article XII of the NMI Constitution to prevent corruption in corporations registered as persons of Northern Marianas Descent.

The following modifications are recommended to the Proposal to amend Section 12 of Article III:

....Section 2. Public Auditor. (Recommend the second sentence beginning "The public auditor shall audit the receipt, possession and disbursement of public funds" be changed as follows: The public auditor shall audit the receipt, possession and disbursement of public funds by the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government, an instrumentality of the Commonwealth or an agency of local government and conduct audits of corporations registered to be persons of Northern Marianas descent and perform such other duties provided by law. The public auditor shall report annually, not later than the ___ day of _____ findings of audits to the Governor with ___ copies to the legislature and Attorney General. A special report of irregularities or violations of the law shall be included in the public auditor's report and this report made public record.remaining continues.

Section 6: Enforcement. (Recommend modification of the sentence "...shall be forfeited to the government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands." to read as follows: "... shall be reverted or assigned to the members of the corporation who are legally entitled to hold title or ownership to land in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands."

Respectfully submitted:

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