
A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

To amend Section 17 b) of Article III of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is amended to read as follows:

1 Effective upon ratification, Section 17 b) of Article III is
2 hereby amended to read:

3 "b). Public services on Rota and Tinian shall be
4 supervised by a resident department head in the department
5 providing the services appointed by the head of the executive
6 branch department with the advice and consent of the majority
7 of the members of the legislature from the senatorial district
8 in which the resident department head shall serve. A resident
9 department head may not be appointed to serve in any board,
10 commission, or authority. The same arrangements shall apply to
11 the islands north of Saipan when the population of these islands
12 exceeds one thousand persons."

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15 Committee on Governmental
16 Institutions

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18 *7/12/85*
19 *Deferred action*
20 *until LG submit its*
21 *recommendation*
incorporated w/ CR NO. ~~41~~ 41
on 7/14/85

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REPORT TO THE CONVENTION BY THE
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Subject: Committee Recommendation No. 31

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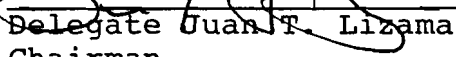
The Committee on Governmental Institutions recommends that the attached constitutional amendment with respect to appointment of a resident department head on Rota and Tinian to serve on boards, commissions, or authority.

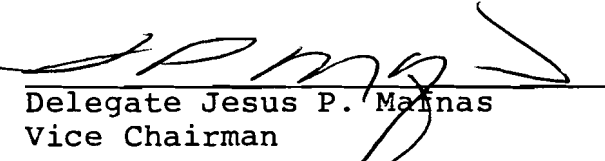
The Committee's recommended constitutional amendment will prevent appointment of a resident head to serve on boards, commissions, or authority. It is believed that resident heads should be more concerned in the delivery of essential services than to be too occupied attending meetings or conferences of boards, commissions, or authority totally unrelated to this functions as resident department heads.


Delegate Proposal: The Committee considered proposal No. 215-85.


The Committee urges all delegates to support the recommended constitutional amendments.

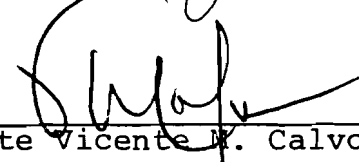
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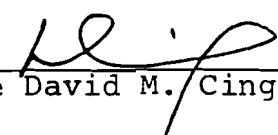

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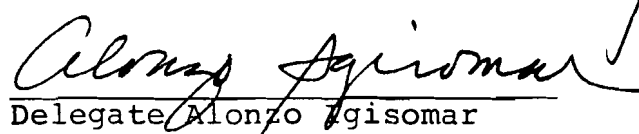

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