

*Referend
7/11/85*

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

To add a new Section _____ to Article II to authorize legislative veto of certain types of Executive acts.

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 as follows:

1 I. Effective upon ratification, Article II is amended to add a new section
2 to read:

3 "Section _____. Legislative Veto. The legislature may provide
4 for legislative review and veto of specific executive actions involving
5 rule-making authority or establishment of policy by joint resolution.
6 Legislative veto shall not extend to the application of rules or
7 regulations to individual cases."
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11 Adopted by Committee of the Whole and Convention on July 13, 1985

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PROPOSED FLOOR AMENDMENT TO CR NO. 36

Replace lines 3-7 with the following:

"Section _____. Legislative Veto. The legislature may provide by law for legislative veto by single or joint legislative resolution or executive regulations promulgated under that law. The legislature may also provide by law for a legislative veto of actions to reprogram public funds. A legislative veto ~~shall~~^{may only} be exercised within ninety days of the date the action is reported to the legislature."

Also, on line 1 - delete the words "upon ratification" and insert in lieu thereof the words "as of the effective date of the Constiution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands"