

SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION, 1985

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AN ACT

To extend the existence of the Second Constitutional Convention by Five Days, to amend Section 11(a) of Public Law 4-30, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1           Section 1. Short Title. This act may be cited as the  
2 "Constitutional Convention Extension Act of 1985."

3           Section 2. Findings. The legislature finds that:

4                 (a) The delegates have worked long and hard hours,  
5 even on week-ends;

6                 (b) In spite of their diligent efforts, insufficient  
7 time remains in the existence of their offices to  
8 accomplish their duties; and

9                 (c) The time, effort and money already expended  
10 in the furtherance of this effort may be lost if the  
11 existence of the Convention is not extended for the time  
12 necessary to complete its task.

13           Section 3. Constitutional Convention Extended. The Second  
14 Constitutional Convention created in accordance with Article XVIII,  
15 Sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands  
16 is hereby extended by an additional five days.

17           Section 4. Conforming Amendment. Section 11(a) of Public Law  
18 4-30 is amended to read as follows:

19                 "Section 11. Convening the Convention.


20                         (a) The 1985 Constitutional Convention to  
21 propose amendments to the Commonwealth of the

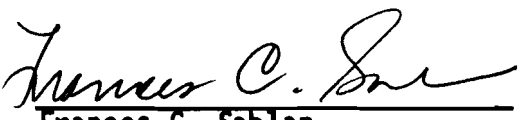
1 Northern Mariana Islands Constitution shall  
2 convene in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands  
3 and shall continue in session for not more  
4 than thirty-five (35) calendar days. The  
5 Pre-Convention Committee shall specify the  
6 actual date for the convening of the Convention,  
7 which shall not be later than June 18, 1985."

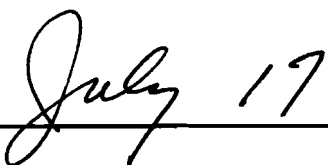
8 Section 5. Documents. Custody of the official records and other  
9 papers of the Constitutional Convention shall be turned over to the  
10 Governor or his designee.

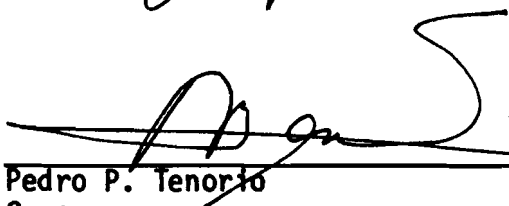
11 Section 6. Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its  
12 approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

ATTEST:

  
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Vicente M. Sablan  
Speaker of the House

  
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Frances C. Sablan  
Acting Chief Clerk

  
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Pedro P. Tenorio  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands