

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO CR NO. 25

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2. Line 8 - insert the following in front of the words "The commission's": "The commission shall be composed of seven members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Six members shall serve a term of six years, staggered in such manner that the term of one member expires each year, and one member shall serve a term of four years expiring concurrently with the term of the governor. Members of the civil service commission may be removed only for cause."
3. Line 12 - strike out the word "The" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Exemption from the civil service shall be as provided by law, and the"; strike out the word "only" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sole"; and insert the words "authorized by law" after the word "authority" and before the word "to"..
4. Line 13 - strike out the word "the".
5. Add the following on line 16:

"II. Transition Provision. Upon ratification, the governor is authorized to adjust the terms of members currently sitting on the civil service commission in such manner that one member's term will expire the same day as the governor's term and the term of one member shall expire in January of each of the following years: 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991."

*Offered by Stangelman*

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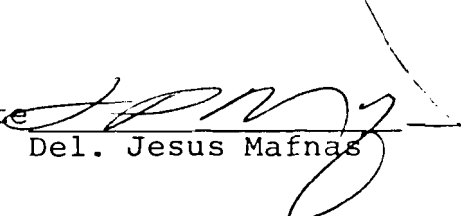
1. Lines 7 and 8, delete "its agencies, instrumentalities, and public corporations created by statutes."

The new sentence will now read:

"The legislature shall provide for a non-partisan and independent civil service commission with the duty to establish and administer personnel policies for the Commonwealth Government."

Date: July 17, 1985

Offered by Delegate

  
Del. Jesus Mafnas

PROPOSED FLOOR AMENDMENT TO CR 25 -- CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

On page 1, line 13, after the word "classification.", insert the following:

"The staff of the Office of the Representative to the United States shall be exempted from civil service."

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate Herman T. Guerrero

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A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

To delete Section 16 from Article III in its entirety and to add a new Article \_\_\_\_\_ to the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution relating to Civil Service Commission.

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, Section 16 of Article III  
2 is deleted in its entirety and a new Article \_\_\_\_\_ is  
3 added to read:  
4 "Article \_\_\_\_\_. CIVIL SERVICE  
5 "Section 1: Civil Service. The legislature shall  
6 provide for a non-partisan and independent civil service  
7 commission with the duty to establish and administer  
8 personnel policies for the Commonwealth Government. The  
9 commission shall be composed of seven members appointed  
10 by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.  
11 Six members shall serve a term of six years, staggered  
12 in such manner that the term of one member expires each  
13 year, and one member shall serve a term of four years  
14 expiring concurrently with the term of the governor.  
15 Members of the civil service commission may be removed  
16 only for cause. The commissioner's authority shall extend  
17 to positions other than those filled by election or by  
18 appointment of the governor in the departments and agencies  
19 of the executive branch and in the administrative staffs  
20 of the legislative and judicial branches. Exemption from  
21 the civil service shall be as provided by law, and the

1           commission shall be the sole authority authorized by  
2           law to exempt positions from civil service classifications.  
3           Appointment and promotion within the civil service shall  
4           be based on merit and fitness demonstrated by examination  
5           or by other evidence of competence.

6    II.   "Transition Provision. Upon ratification, the governor  
7           is authorized to adjust the terms of members currently  
8           sitting on the civil service commission in such manner  
9           that one member's term will expire the same day as the  
10          governor's term and the term of one member shall expire  
11          in January of each of the following years: 1986, 1987,  
12          1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991."

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20           PASSED SECOND AND FINAL READING ON JULY 18, 1985