



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 340

DATE: June 7, 1995

It is proposed that a constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

Provides that non-citizens will not be admitted to the CNMI and permitted to work unless the total number of non-citizens in the CNMI who are permitted to work does not exceed the total number of U.S. citizens who are resident in the CNMI.

[Note: this amendment would provide a variable cap on alien workers so that they would never outnumber U.S. citizens resident in the CNMI. This amendment would not affect tourists. Each year, the government would have to estimate the total number of U.S. citizens in the CNMI, taking account of the birth rate. It could then determine how many aliens would be allowed to enter during the year so that at the end of the year, the number of alien workers and their dependents would not be greater than the number of U.S. citizens.]

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vicente S. Aldan".

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. III, Sec. 17

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None