



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 404

Date: June 13, 1995

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

Provides that the term U.S. citizen, when used in the Constitution, shall also include Chamorro U.S. Nationals and Carolinian U.S. Nationals who were residing in the Northern Marianas prior to 1986 at the termination of the Trusteeship, until the last of the U.S. Nationals covered by this provision is no longer living.

[Note: This provision in the Schedule on Transitional Matters would permit this revision of the Constitution to delete all references to U.S. Nationals, a very small category of CNMI residents, without affecting their substantive rights.]

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Schedule on Transitional Matters

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: All provisions in which the term "U.S. citizen" is used.