

## Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

Delegate Proposal No. 415

Date: June 14, 1995

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

Provides for the continuation in regulating the alienation of permanent and long-term interests in real property so as to restrict acquisition of such interests to persons of Northern Marianas descent after 25 years from the termination of the Trusteeship Agreement.

[Note: Section 805 of the Covenant requires that the provisions of Article XII remain in effect until 25 years after the termination of the Trusteeship. This Constitutional Convention cannot eliminate Article XII now. After 25 years, however, a constitutional amendment could eliminate Article XII. This proposal would prevent such an elimination to take effect in the future.]

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Article XII, Section 1

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: All provisions