



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 422

Date: June 16, 1995

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

Provides that all appointments requiring the advice and consent of the Senate or the advice and consent of both houses of the Legislature shall be acted upon within 25 days of referral of the appointment to the presiding officer or officers.

Provides for consistent actions and reports by the responsible committee on executive branch appointments for confirmation or rejection.

Provides that if the Senate fails to confirm an appointment, or both houses of the Legislature fail to confirm an appointment where that is required, within the 25 day time limit, then the appointment shall be deemed to have been confirmed.

Submitted by: _____

Delegate VICTOR B. HOCOG

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. II, Sec. 7

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: Art. III, Sec. 11, 12, 14, 18, 22, 23; Art. IV (appointments)