



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 430

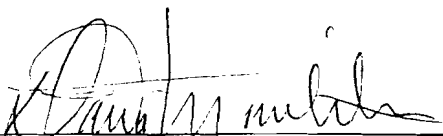
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It is proposed that a constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

Declares that Article XII is permanent and will not expire at the end of the 25-year period provided in the Covenant.

[Note: The Covenant permits the Article XII restrictions to be lifted after 25 years, but leaves that decision to the Commonwealth. So long as Article XII remains in the CNMI Constitution, the Article XII restrictions will apply. Only a constitutional amendment can remove these restrictions.]

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. XII, Sec. 1

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: All provisions dealing with land