

Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention



Delegate Proposal No. 431

Date: June 16, 1995

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

Limits the number of aliens permitted to enter the Commonwealth as follows:

(1) Requires an annual certification of the number of U.S. citizens within the workforce in the Commonwealth by the Commonwealth government agency responsible for the administration of the labor laws, to be done not later than January 31 of each year.

(2) Limits the number of alien workers in the Commonwealth to not more than 20% of the U.S. citizen workforce in the Commonwealth.

(3) Provides that aliens may not be admitted to the Commonwealth in excess of the number that would cause the total alien workforce in the Commonwealth to reach the 20% limit for the current year.

(4) Permits the Legislature to prescribe the manner in which the limitation would be administered as far as job categories are concerned.

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: New *Land 6/19/95*

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: