



# Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention -594-

Delegate Proposal No. 442

Date: June 16, 1995

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

Reduces the size of the House of Representatives as follows:

- (1) The House shall have no more than 11 members.
- (2) All members of the House shall be elected at large.
- (3) Saipan and the Northern Islands shall have 9 members; Tinian and Aguiguan shall have 1 member; and Rota shall have 1 member.

[Mr. Herman Q. Guerrero explains that the present size of the two-house legislature, and in particular the House of Representatives, is unreasonably large and costly to serve a population of under 20,000 persons. If the membership in the House is lowered to 11, each representative will provide representation for about 2,000 persons.]

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(Proposal received from HERMAN Q. GUERRERO and submitted as a courtesy for consideration by the delegates)

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. II, Sec. 3(a)

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None