

Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

Delegate Proposal No. 473

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

Changes the enforcement provision of Article XII so that transactions found to violate Article XII are voidable rather than void ab initio.

[Note: This would allow the courts flexibility to permit persons of Northern Marianas descent (and others) who buy land in good faith to keep their land even if a transaction somewhere in the chain of title violated Article XII.]

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