



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 529

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

Provides that the adoption (by persons who are of Northern Marianas descent) of children who are not persons of Northern Marianas descent must occur before the age of 5 years in order for the adopted child to qualify to be a person of Northern Marianas descent under Article 12.

Provides that the adoption (by persons who are of Northern Marianas descent) of one child who is not a person of Northern Marianas descent will cause the adopted child to qualify to be a person of Northern Marianas descent under Article 12, but adoptions of children within the same family after the first will not qualify any additional adopted children to be persons of Northern Marianas descent under Article 12.

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(Proposed by the DIRECHON I NATIBU MOVEMENT and submitted as a courtesy for consideration by the delegates)

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. XII, Sec. 4

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None