Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

Delegate Proposal No. 579

Date: July 10, 1995

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

Clarifies that acquisition of any and all ownership interests is prohibited.

[Note: This is intended to reverse the decision in Manglona v. Kaipat in which a deed was granted to two Chamorros, one of whom was of Northern Marianas descent and the other who was not. The court reformed the deed, instead of declaring that the transaction was void ab ini

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. XII, Sec. 3

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None