



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention ⁻¹⁵⁶⁰⁻

Delegate Proposal No. 618

Date: July 10, 1995

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

Requires a jury trial in all criminal cases where the offense is punishable by one year imprisonment or more or a fine of \$3000 or more.

[Note: Mr. Baka explains that the Legislature has provided for jury trials in cases involving five years' imprisonment or \$2,000 fine. He urges that these limits be changed.]

Requires a jury trial in all civil cases where the amount at issue is \$3000 or more.

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Delegate HERMAN T. STEFFERO

(Proposal received from GREGORY BAKA, ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER and submitted as a courtesy for consideration by the delegates.)

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. 1 new

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None