

Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention-2407-

Delegate Amendment No. 008

Date: July 20, 1995

ARTICLE AND SECTION TO BE AMENDED: Art. XIII, Section 2

COMMITTEE ASSIGNED: Committee on Land and Personal Rights

It is proposed that the article passed on first reading be amended as follows:

Article XIII

Section 2: Limitations

Private property may not be taken without just compensation. Private land may be taken only if no suitable public land is available for the accomplishment of the public purpose. <u>Violation of this section is a ground for recall.</u>

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Notes: This adds a provision specifying that violation of this section is a ground for recall. This addition does not state anything new. Violation of any section of the constitution or any Commonwealth statute is a ground for recall.