



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention -2798-

Delegate Amendment No. 013

Date: July 21, 1995

ARTICLE AND SECTION TO BE AMENDED: Article II, Section 5

COMMITTEE ASSIGNED: Committee on Legislative Branch and Public Finance

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

Article II

Section 15: Enactment of Legislation

e) Bills enacted into law that create or affect new entitlement or regulatory programs to be carried out by the Executive Branch shall expire seven years after enactment and thereafter shall have no further force and effect unless enacted again.

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Notes: This amendment provides a sunset after seven years for every program in the Executive Branch unless re-enacted by the Legislature. This covers legislation that sets up or changes the substantive programs in the Executive Branch. It does not cover criminal laws, revenue-generating laws, organization of governmental entities, the civil service, and similar measures.