



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention -2799-

Delegate Amendment No. 014

Date: July 21, 1995

ARTICLE AND SECTION TO BE AMENDED: Article III, Section 16

COMMITTEE ASSIGNED: Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected Offices

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

Article III

Section 16: Civil Service

(c) The civil service commission shall establish a classification for each position for which it has jurisdiction, but may exempt positions from classification where necessary to serve important government interests. The civil service commission shall establish policies for the compensation for civil service position and may submit to the legislature salary schedules based on such policies. The legislature may reject or reduce a salary schedule submitted by the commission, but may not increase any salary or take any other action with respect to salaries for civil service positions.

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Notes: This amendment places with the Civil Service Commission the responsibility for setting civil service salary levels. The legislature may reject or reduce any salary schedule proposed by the Commission, but may not increase salaries. This prevents legislators from running for office on a campaign promise to increase government salaries.