

Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention -2809-

Delegate Amendment No. 024

Date: July 21, 1995

ARTICLE AND SECTION TO BE AMENDED: Article XVIII, Section 1

COMMITTEE ASSIGNED: Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected

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

Article XVIII

Section 1: Amendment by Popular Initiative

The people may propose constitutional amendments by initiative. An initiative petition shall contain the full text of the proposed amendment. The petition shall be signed by at least forty percent of the persons qualified to vote in the Commonwealth.

Submitted by:

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Notes: This amendment changes the number of signatures from 30% to 40% and deletes the requirement for signatures from each of the senatorial districts.