



# Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention -415-

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 58

DATE: May 2, 1995

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

Provides that the salary commission shall set salaries for the governor, lieutenant governor, legislators, judges, mayors, municipal council members, ~~and~~ the Washington Representative, *and other elected officials.*

Provides that the salary commission shall make its recommendations and then dissolve, so that a new commission will have to be appointed four years later to make the next round of salary adjustments.

Provides that the recommendation of the salary commission is not amendable. It may either be accepted or rejected by the legislature. If rejected, salaries will stay at the level in effect before the recommendation was made. If accepted, the salaries will be increased, but increases will not apply to the incumbents in the offices when the increase was recommended.

Provides that in order for the recommendation of the salary commission to be accepted, the legislature must act by concurrent resolution prior to the adjournment sine die of the legislative session in which the recommendation is submitted.

Provides that the concurrent resolution is subject to veto by the Governor.

Submitted by: *[Signature]*

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. II, Sec. 10

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: Art. III, Sec. 5; Art. IV, Sec. 5; Art. V, Sec. 5; Art. VI, Sec. 4; Art. VI, Sec. 7