



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention -695-

Delegate Proposal No. 62

Date: May 2, 1995

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

Deletes the budget ceiling on the Legislature.

Deletes the provision for the Legislative Bureau and provides that the Legislative Bureau shall dissolve by the end of fiscal year 1996.

Provides that 80% of the budget for each house shall be distributed to the members on an equal share basis; and provides that 20% of the budget for each house shall be controlled by the presiding officer. This provision would take effect at the beginning of fiscal year 1997.

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. II, Sec. 16;
Art. II, Sec. 17

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None