



# Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

-236-

Delegate Proposal No. 159

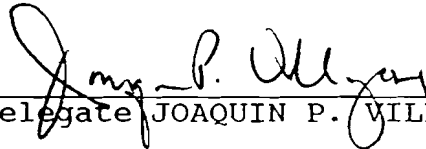
Date: May 11, 1995

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

The mining or other recovery of marine mineral resources in all waters under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth may be authorized only by the Governor on condition that a percentage of any proceeds be paid to the Commonwealth and reserved for the operation of the public education and health systems.

The mining or other recovery of mineral resources in the Northern Islands may be authorized only by the Governor on condition that a percentage of any proceeds be paid to the Commonwealth and reserved for the construction and improvement of physical infrastructures.

Submitted by:

  
Delegate JOAQUIN P. VILLAGOMEZ

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. XIV, Sec. 1 (add new subsection); Art. XIV, Sec. 2 (add new subsection)

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None