

Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 200

Date: May 11, 1995

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

Provides that the Legislature shall enact appropriations for the operations of all three branches of government no later than August 30 of each year.

Provides that if the Legislature fails to enact the annual appropriations by August 30, all three branches of government will start the fiscal year with the same amount budgeted as in the prior fiscal year.

Provides that the executive and judicial branches may reprogram funds so long as they do not exceed the amount of their quarterly allotment.

Submitted by:


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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. II, Sec. 5, adds a new subsection

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: Art. III, Sec. 9(a)