



# Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 151

Date: May 12, 1995

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

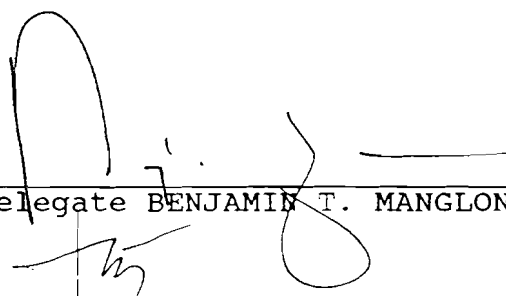
Provides that all remaining public land in the sabana areas of Rota shall be preserved as conservation land and community farmland, and may not be leased for commercial purposes, used for land exchange, or otherwise disposed of.

(Note: The precise area to be reserved would be defined from land records.)

Provides that after <sup>15<sup>y.</sup></sup> ~~five~~ years, by local popular initiative on Rota, the reserved lands may be made available for village homesteads.

(Note: A local initiative under Article IX, Sec. 1(d) of the Constitution requires a vote of two-thirds of the persons from the senatorial district who are qualified to vote.)

Submitted by:

  
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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. XI, Sec. 5, adds a new subsection (h)

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None