



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention -187-

Delegate Proposal No. 95

Date: May 13, 1995

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

Increases the guaranteed annual budget of the public school system to 25%.

Provides that the Board of Education may levy taxes on cigarettes, non-alcoholic beverages, alcohol, jewelry, and perfume up to 100% of the existing rate.

Provides that the Board of Education may levy export taxes on garments up to 1% of value.

Provides that the Board of Education may levy a sales tax at a rate not to exceed 5%.

Provides that the Board of Education may levy a tax on all improved commercial property at a rate not to exceed 1%.

Provides that the Board of Education may impose fees of \$200 for every non-resident worker and an additional \$25 for each dependent of a non-resident worker residing in the Commonwealth, such fees to be paid annually on renewal of employment permits.

(Legislative Initiative HLI 9-2)

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(proposed constitutional amendment now before the Legislature as a legislative initiative, and submitted as a courtesy to put this proposal before the delegates)

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. XV, Sec. 1(e); Article XV, add new section

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None