



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention -191-

Delegate Proposal No. 99

Date: May 13, 1995

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

Provides for two regular sessions of the legislature each year. The first would start on the second Monday of January and continue for 60 continuous calendar days. The second would start on the second Monday of July and continue for 30 continuous calendar days.

Provides for special sessions at the call of a majority of the members of a house of the legislature (in addition to the presiding officers and the governor). The majority would provide the presiding officer with a written request signed by each member of the majority. The presiding officer would be required to act on the request within 24 hours. If the presiding officer did not act, the next officer would have the authority to call the special session and would be required to act within 24 hours. If no officer would act, the majority may reorganize the house.

(Legislative Initiative HLI 9-6)

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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. II, Sec. 13

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None