



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 167

Date: May 17, 1995

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

Strengthens the constitutional provision limiting bills to one subject:

Provides that if the Legislature adds to appropriation bills any substantive laws that are not appropriations measures, the bill is void and the requirement for the Governor to act within 20 days does not apply.

Under the current constitution, the requirement that a bill shall be confined to one subject is not subject to judicial review, and there is no enforcement mechanism.

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. II, Sec. 5(b)

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: Art. II, Sec. 7(b)