



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 236

Date: May 25, 1995

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

Requires the Governor to submit a balanced budget by April 30 of each year for the following fiscal year.

Requires the balanced budget to include a plan to retire any deficits incurred during the previous fiscal year.

Provides that if a balanced budget is not approved before the first day of the fiscal year,

(1) appropriations for public education, public health, and public safety shall continue at the level of the previous fiscal year

(2) all other appropriations shall be at a level that is 25% of the previous fiscal year

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. III, Sec. 9

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None