



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 257

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

Revises the fundamental policies governing the use and disposition of the public lands --

1. Delete the requirement of legislative approval for leases of more than 5 hectares.
2. Require the Public Land Corporation to conduct a public hearing after appropriate notice regarding any proposal for the lease more than 5 hectares of public land.
3. Require that all remaining public beaches and parks continue to be reserved for public use.
4. Prohibit government land exchanges except on the same island.

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. XI, Sec. 5

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None