



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 68

DATE: May 26, 1995

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

Provides that the Public Auditor shall be a certified public accountant with a degree in accounting from an accredited educational institution in the United States, the Commonwealth, or other U.S. territories.

Provides that the Public Auditor shall be registered to vote in the Commonwealth at the time of appointment.

Deletes the limitation on removal of the Public Auditor and provides that the Public Auditor serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

Deletes the language on the Public Auditor added by the 1985 constitutional convention (involving guaranteed budget, reprogramming, and unencumbered funds).

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Delegate JUSTO S. QUITUGUA
James P. ... *J. ...*

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. III, Sec. 12

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None