



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 345


DATE: May 26, 1995

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

Provides that all natural resources shall be conserved and managed for the benefit of present and future CNMI residents.

Reserves to the CNMI all rights to marine resources located outside CNMI boundaries, which are not specifically limited by federal or international law.

Submitted by:


Delegate JUSTO S. QUITUGUA

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. XIV, Sec. 1

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: Art. I, Sec. 9



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DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 346

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

Increases the approval requirement for an initiative proposing a general or local law to 75% of all persons qualified to vote in the CNMI.

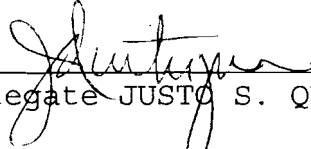
Increases the signature requirement for referendum petitions to 50% of all CNMI qualified voters (for a general law) or 50% of the qualified voters in a Senatorial district (for a local law).

Increases the signature requirement for recall petitions to 50% of the voters qualified to vote for the office occupied by the official.

Increases the approval requirement for recall petitions to 75% of voters qualified to vote for the office occupied by the official.

Provides that approved petitions shall take effect 90 days after election, unless the initiative petition provides otherwise.

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. IX

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None