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DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 346

DATE: May 26, 1995

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% pf 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.

Submitted by:

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. IX

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None