



# Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 194

Date: May 30, 1995

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

Provides for a legislative process in the municipalities as follows:

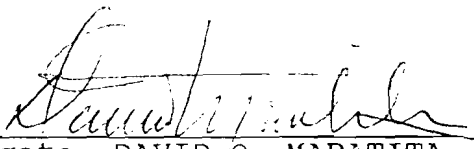
Deletes the power of the Commonwealth Legislature to enact local laws.

Provides that the Muncipal Councils shall enact all local laws and ordinances.

Provides that upon approval, a local law or ordinance shall be submitted to the Mayor for action. If the Mayor does not act on an appropriation matter within 15 days, it shall become law. If the Mayor does not act on other matters within 40 days, it shall become law.

Provides that if the Mayor vetoes any local law or ordinance, the Council may override the veto by a vote of 2/3 of the members

Submitted by:

  
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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. II, Sec. 6;  
Art. VI, Sec. 6, 7

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None