Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention



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Delegate Proposal No. 306

Date: June 1, 1995

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

Reduces the size of the House to 11 members:

- 1 from Rota
- 1 from Tinian and Aguiguan
- 9 from Saipan and the Northern Islands

Provides that the Legislature may not increase the size of the House to more than 11 members. Reallocation of the 11 Representatives shall occur whenever a census is taken based on the number of registered voters on each of the islands.

[Note: a reallocation based on total population would include aliens.]

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. II, Sec. 3(a)

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: Art. II, Sec. 4