



# Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 225

Date: June 2, 1995

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

Reduces the size of the House of Representatives from 18 to 10, with 1 from Tinian and Aguiguan, 1 from Rota, and 8 from Saipan and the Northern Islands.

Deletes the authorization of the legislature to increase the size of the House of Representatives.

Provides a residence requirement for members of the House of Representatives that is the maximum allowed for the office of state legislator under the U.S. Constitution.

Provides that a member of the House of Representatives must be domiciled in the Commonwealth.

Deletes the authority of the legislature to change the constitutionally mandated residence and domicile requirements for the House of Representatives.

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. II, Sec. 3

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None