

## **Amendment XXVIII**

Attached to this amendment and a part hereof, is an entirely new version of the Constitution of the United States of America. At 12:01 am on the January first that occurs in the ninth year following the ratification date of this amendment, the current Constitution of the United States of America shall be replaced in its entirety by the new Constitution of the United States attached hereto. By example, if this amendment were ratified on any date during the year 2010, the effective date of the new Constitution would be 12:01 am on January 1, 2019.

The Congress shall devote all appropriate and necessary attention during the eight full years immediately preceding the effective date of the new Constitution to enact whatever measures may be required to provide a gradual transition that is as smooth and non-disruptive as possible. All provisions of the new Constitution shall take full force and effect on its effective date and time.