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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE II Section 1 IN
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CNMI

Section 1: LEGISLATIVE POWER.

THE LEGISLATIVE POWER OF THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL
EXTEND TO ALL RIGHTFUL SUBJECTS OF LEGISLATION,
HOWEVER, SHALL NOT SUPERSEDE CERTAIN APPLICABLE
PROVISIONS IN THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND
UNITED STATES LAWS.

SUCH POWER SHALL BE VESTED IN A COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE COMPOSED OF A SENATE AND A HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVE.

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