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A PROPOSAL

TO ADD A NEW SECTION 11 TO ARTICLE I OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANAS CONSTITUTION.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Article I of the Northern Marianas Constitution is
2 hereby amended to add a new "Section 11" to read as follows:

3 "Section 11. Victim of Crime Compensation. The legislature
4 shall provide for a victim-of-crime assistance program for personal
5 injuries such as rape, injury in the commission of robbery, and
6 other types of injuries to be determined by the legislature.

7 "(a). Funding Source. Court fines, forfeitures, and legis-
8 lative appropriation shall provide the necessary funds to implement
9 this section. The legislature may also require the perpetrator of
10 the crime to defray any or all costs that are reasonably related
11 to the injury, be it bodily or otherwise, such as hospital cost(s),
12 sick-leave payments, and all other costs subject to adjudication."

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