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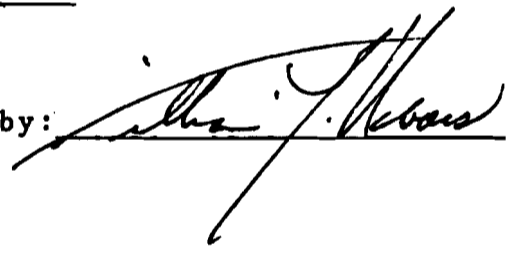
TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XIII OF THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RELATING TO EMINENT  
DOMAIN.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1           Section 1. Section 1 of Article XIII of the Constitution  
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as  
3 follows:

4           "The Commonwealth may exercise the power of eminent domain  
5 as provided by law to acquire only a leasehold interest in private  
6 property necessary for the accomplishment of a public purpose.  
7 If the public purpose no longer requires the use of the property,  
8 it shall be returned to the original owner.

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