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A PROPOSAL

TO ADD A NEW "SECTION 7" TO ARTICLE XI OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANAS CONSTITUTION TO PROSCRIBE INTERISLAND LAND
EXCHANGE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

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Section 1. Article XI of the Constiuttion of the Northern
Mariana Islands is hereby amended by adding a new "section 7"
to titled and read as follows:
"Section 7. Interisland Public Land Transaction. The Common-
wealth of the Northern Marianas government shall not authorize,
obligate, or transact any interisland land exchange, transfer,
reallocation, or acquisition of public lands inclusive of Rota,
Tinian, Saipan, and the islands north of it."

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