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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article V, Section 1 to permit the Representative to the United States to assume a seat in the United States Congress at such time as the United States grants that right.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution is amended to read:

"Section 1. Representative to the United States. A representative to the United States shall be elected to represent the Commonwealth in the United States and to perform those related duties provided by law. The governor shall provide promptly to the United States Department of State and to the representative a certification of selection. The representative shall become a member of the United States Congress with such rights and and at such time as the United States shall agree."

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