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A PROPOSAL

To add a new subsection (d) to Section 5 of Article II of
Constitution re: use of prior appropriation upon failure
to pass appropriation bills.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 A new subsection (d) added to Section 5 of Article II of the
2 Constitution to read as follows:

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4 (d) If at the end of any fiscal year the legislature
5 shall have failed to pass appropriation bills providing for
6 payment of the obligations and necessary current expenses of
7 the government of the Northern Mariana Islands for ensuring fiscal
8 year, then the several sums appropriated in the last
9 appropriation bills for the objects and purposes therein
10 specified, so far as the same may be applicable, shall be
11 deemed to be appropriated item by item.

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