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A PROPOSAL

Proposal regarding mutual federal consultation on matters involving the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 It is proposed that a draft constitutional amendment provision
2 be prepared that does the following:

- 3 1. Recognizes that there are matters of fundamental concern
4 to the rights and interests of the Northern Mariana
5 Islands involving its lands, adjacent waters, submerged
6 lands, and related matters.
- 7 2. Recognizes the need for the fullest consultation and
8 cooperation mutually between the Commonwealth Government
9 and the Federal Government with respect to social,
10 political and economic matters that affect the interests
11 and development of the Commonwealth, internally and
12 externally.
- 13 3. Seeks concurrent partnership of opinion between the Commonwealth
14 Government and the Federal Government with respect to the
15 interests as referred to above within the framework, intent
16 and spirit of the Covenant and the Northern Marianas
17 Constitution.

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