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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article II of the Constitution to limit for the next five (5) years the total annual appropriations made by the legislature to an amount not to exceed the total annual appropriations as of October 1, 1986. Before expiration of an appropriations limitation, the legislature shall enact a new five (5) year annual appropriations limitation.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. A new Section is hereby added to Article II of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution to read as follows:

Section 1. Annual Appropriations. For the next five years the total annual appropriations made by the legislature shall be limit to an amount not to exceed the total annual appropriations as of October 1, 1986. Before expiration of an appropriations limitation, the legislature shall enact a new five (5) year annual appropriations limitation.

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