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Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the House Standing Committee of Judiciary and Governmental Operations will be conducting the following Public Hearing:

DATE AND TIME: **Thursday, September 22, 2022; 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

- SUBJECT:**
1. H.L.I. 22-001 – To amend Article III, Section 14 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth Northern Mariana Islands to authorize the election of a Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety; and for other purposes. Pre-filed by: REP. EDWIN K. PROPST, Precinct 1.
 2. S.L.I. 22-02, SD1 - To propose a constitutional amendment to Article V, section 4, of the NMI Constitution to require the Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives from the Northern Mariana Islands to provide a report to the legislature in a joint session.
 3. S.L.I. 22-03, SD1 - To amend Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to restrict the Governor's emergency powers to mobilize available resources to respond to that emergency within the executive branch but not including the legislative branch, the Judicial branch and autonomous agencies. Pre-filed by: SENATOR JUSTO S. QUITUGUA, 3rd Senatorial District.
 4. S.L.I. 22-04 - To propose a constitutional amendment to Article X, Section 2, of the NMI Constitution to require the governor to provide a report on the social, fiscal and economic impact of tax exemptions. Pre-filed by: SENATOR JUSTO S. QUITUGUA, 3rd Senatorial District.
 5. Judicial Branch Communication 22-7 – From Chief Justice Alexandro C. Castro to the Speaker submitting: Proposed Rule of Admission 73-2, Title IX of the NMI Supreme Court Rules [Submitted August 8, 2022: Deadline: October 7, 2022]

LOCATION: **PEDRO P. TENORIO MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER, SUSUPE, SAIPAN**

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INTRODUCTIONS
 - a. Adoption of the agenda
 - b. Opening Statement by Chairwoman Celina R. Babauta or JGO Members
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS
4. NEW BUSINESS
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5. Miscellaneous / Announcements
6. Recess / Adjournment

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