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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO  
THE LEGISLATURE.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Article III, section 5, of the Constitution of  
2 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

3 **"VACANCIES**

4 **Section 5.** Any vacancy in the legislature shall be filled  
5 for the unexpired term in such manner as may be provided by  
6 law~~[7 or, if no provision be made by law, by appointment by the~~  
7 ~~governor for the unexpired term.]~~; provided that the governor  
8 shall fill a vacancy in the legislature by appointing a person  
9 from a list of not less than six nominees for the vacancy,  
10 presented to the governor by the judicial selection commission."

11 SECTION 2. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
12 be as follows:

13 "Shall the governor be required to select a person for  
14 a legislative vacancy from a list of six nominees  
15 presented to the governor by the judicial selection  
16 commission?"

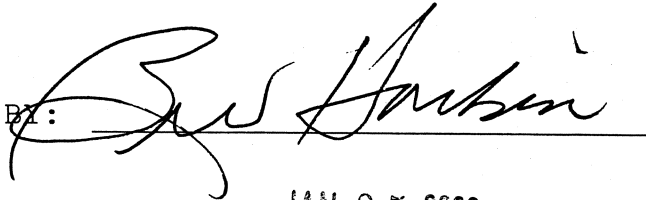


1 SECTION 3. Constitutional material to be repealed is  
2 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is  
3 underscored.

4 SECTION 4. This part shall take effect upon compliance  
5 with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of the State  
6 of Hawaii.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

Constitutional Amendment; Legislative Vacancies; Judicial Selection Commission.

**Description:**

Amends article III, section 5 of the State Constitution to require Governor to appoint successor to legislative vacancies from list of six nominees presented by the Judicial Selection Commission.

