
A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1 SECTION 1. Article X, section 6, of the Constitution of
2 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

3 **"BOARD OF REGENTS; POWERS**

4 **Section 6.** There shall be a board of regents of the
5 University of Hawaii, the members of which shall be nominated
6 and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed
7 by the governor [~~from pools of qualified candidates presented to~~
8 ~~the governor by the candidate advisory council for the board of~~
9 ~~regents of the University of Hawaii]~~, as provided by law. At
10 least part of the membership of the board shall represent
11 geographic subdivisions of the State. The board shall have the
12 power to formulate policy, and to exercise control over the
13 university through its executive officer, the president of the
14 university, who shall be appointed by the board. The board
15 shall also have exclusive jurisdiction over the internal
16 structure, management, and operation of the university. This



1 section shall not limit the power of the legislature to enact
2 laws of statewide concern. The legislature shall have the
3 exclusive jurisdiction to identify laws of statewide concern."

4 SECTION 2. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
5 be as follows:

6 "Shall the constitutional requirement that the governor's
7 appointments to the board of regents of the University of
8 Hawaii be made from pools of qualified candidates presented
9 by the candidate advisory council for the board of regents
10 of the University of Hawaii be repealed?"

11 SECTION 3. Constitutional material to be repealed is
12 bracketed and stricken.

13 SECTION 4. This amendment shall take effect upon
14 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
15 the State of Hawaii.

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H.B. NO. 620

Report Title:

Constitutional Amendment; Appointment of University of Hawaii Regents

Description:

Proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the requirement that the Governor's appointments to the UH Board of Regents be made from candidates presented by the Regents Candidate Advisory Council.

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