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A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR
THE RECALL OF ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose an
2 amendment to article II of the Hawaii State Constitution to
3 provide for the recall of elected public officers.

4 SECTION 2. Article II of the Constitution of the State of
5 Hawaii is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately
6 designated and to read as follows:

7 "RECALL

8 Section . Every elected public officer of the State
9 may be removed from office by recall election or at a duly
10 authorized special or general election with a majority vote of
11 the registered voters of the respective elected public officer's
12 district in the case of a senator or representative, or in case
13 of the governor or lieutenant governor by a recall election or
14 at a duly authorized special or general election with a majority
15 vote of the registered voters in the state, in such manner as
16 shall be provided by law."



1 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
2 be as follows:

3 "Shall the Hawaii State Constitution be amended to provide
4 for the removal from office of elected public officers of
5 the State of Hawaii by a recall election or at a duly
6 authorized special or general election with a majority vote
7 of the registered voters of the respective elected public
8 officer's district in the case of a senator or
9 representative, or in case of the governor or lieutenant
10 governor by a recall election or at a duly authorized
11 special or general election with a majority vote of the
12 registered voters in the state, in such manner as shall be
13 provided by law?"

14 SECTION 4. New constitutional material is underscored.

15 SECTION 5. These amendments shall take effect upon
16 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
17 the State of Hawaii.

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Report Title:

Recall of Elected Public Officers; Elections

Description:

Amends article II of the Hawaii state constitution to provide for the recall of the governor, lieutenant governor, state senator, and state representative.

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