
A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIII, OF THE HAWAII
CONSTITUTION, TO ESTABLISH A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FUND FOR
THE REPRESENTATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS.

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 XIII of the Constitution of the State of
3 Hawaii to add a new section that would establish a collective
4 bargaining fund for the representation of public employees in
5 collective bargaining negotiations.

6 SECTION 2. Article XIII of the Constitution of the State
7 of Hawaii is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

8 "PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FUND

9 Section . There is established in the treasury the
10 public employees' collective bargaining fund into which shall be
11 deposited on the first day of each fiscal year an amount not
12 less than percent of the total compensation provided by the
13 State to public employees during the previous fiscal year.
14 Moneys in the fund shall be expended by the exclusive collective
15 bargaining representative for each respective unit in accordance



1 with law; provided that the amount expended by the
 2 representative shall be proportional to the number of employees
 3 classified in the unit represented by the exclusive collective
 4 bargaining representative and the total number of public
 5 employees; provided further that the amount appropriated into
 6 the fund and the amount expended by the collective bargaining
 7 representative shall not be diminished by the State."

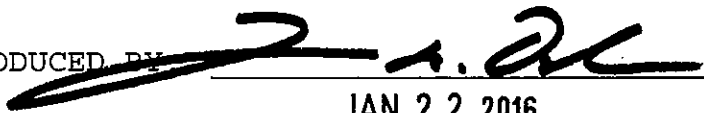
8 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
 9 be as follows:

10 "Shall there be established a public employee collective
 11 bargaining fund to be expended by the exclusive collective
 12 bargaining representative of each respective collective
 13 bargaining unit for the purpose of representing public
 14 employees in collective bargaining negotiations?"

15 SECTION 4. New constitutional material is underscored.

16 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon
 17 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
 18 the State of Hawaii.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Proposes a Constitutional Amendment to establish a public employee collective bargaining fund. Requires an annual deposit of a minimum percent of the total compensation provided by the State to every person employed by the State during the previous fiscal year.

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