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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, 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. The purpose of this Act is to propose an
- 2 amendment to article X, section 6, of the Constitution of the
- 3 State of Hawaii to modify the University of Hawaii board of
- 4 regents' appointment process.
- 5 SECTION 2. Article X, section 6, of the Constitution of
- 6 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:
- 7 "BOARD OF REGENTS; POWERS
- 8 Section 6. There shall be a board of regents of the
- 9 University of Hawaii, the members of which shall be nominated
- 10 and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed
- 11 by the governor [from pools of qualified candidates presented to
- 12 the governor by the candidate advisory council for the board of
- 13 regents of the University of Hawaii], as provided by law. At
- 14 least part of the membership of the board shall represent
- 15 geographic subdivisions of the State. The board shall have the
- 16 power to formulate policy, and to exercise control over the



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1	university chrough its executive officer, the president of the
2	university, who shall be appointed by the board. The board
3	shall also have exclusive jurisdiction over the internal
4	structure, management, and operation of the university. This
5	section shall not limit the power of the legislature to enact
6	laws of statewide concern. The legislature shall have the
7	exclusive jurisdiction to identify laws of statewide concern."
8	SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
9	be as follows:
10	"Shall the constitutional requirement that the governor make
11	appointments to the board of regents of the University of
12	Hawaii from pools of qualified candidates presented to the
13	governor by the candidate advisory council for the board of
14	regents of the University of Hawaii be repealed?"
15	SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
16	bracketed and stricken.
17	SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon
18	compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
19	the State of Hawaii.

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### Report Title:

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### Description:

Proposes an amendment to article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution to modify the appointment process for the board of regents of the University of Hawaii. Repeals reference to the candidate advisory council for the board of regents of the University of Hawaii.

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