
A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII
CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF
REGENTS CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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 eliminate the requirement that the Governor
4 appoint members of the board of regents of the University of
5 Hawaii from a pool of candidates presented by the candidate
6 advisory council for the board of regents of the University of
7 Hawaii.

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

10 **"BOARD OF REGENTS; POWERS**

11 Section 6. There shall be a board of regents of the
12 University of Hawaii, the members of which shall be nominated
13 and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed
14 by the governor [~~from pools of qualified candidates presented to~~
15 ~~the governor by the candidate advisory council for the board of~~
16 ~~regents of the University of Hawaii,]~~ as provided by law. At



1 least part of the membership of the board shall represent
 2 geographic subdivisions of the State. The board shall have the
 3 power to formulate policy, and to exercise control over the
 4 university through its executive officer, the president of the
 5 university, who shall be appointed by the board. The board
 6 shall also have [~~exclusive~~] jurisdiction over the internal
 7 structure, management, and operation of the university. This
 8 section shall not limit the power of the legislature to enact
 9 laws of statewide concern. The legislature shall have the
 10 exclusive jurisdiction to identify laws of statewide concern."

11 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
 12 be as follows:

13 "Shall the requirement that the governor appoint members of
 14 the board of regents of the University of Hawaii from a
 15 pool of candidates presented by the candidate advisory
 16 council for the board of regents of the University of
 17 Hawaii be eliminated, thereby allowing the governor to
 18 appoint members to the board of regents?"

19 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
 20 bracketed and stricken.



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



Report Title:

Constitutional Amendment; University of Hawaii; Board of Regents; Membership; Candidate Advisory Council; Repeal

Description:

Repeals the Candidate Advisory Council for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii. Authorizes the governor to appoint members to the board of regents of the University of Hawaii without being limited to selecting a candidate deemed qualified by the Council. Clarifies the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents over the internal structure, management, and operations of the university. (SD1)

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