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A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII
STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE OF
EACH POLITICAL PARTY TO SELECT THE PARTY'S LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR NOMINEE.

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 V, section 2, of the Constitution of the
3 State of Hawaii to require the gubernatorial nominee elected
4 from each political party in a primary election to appoint a
5 person from the same political party as a running mate for
6 lieutenant governor in the general election.

7 SECTION 2. Article V, section 2, of the Constitution of
8 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

9 **"LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

10 **Section 2.** There shall be a lieutenant governor who shall
11 have the same qualifications as the governor. The lieutenant
12 governor shall be elected at the same time[7] and for the same
13 term [~~and in the same manner~~] as the governor; provided that
14 following the primary election, the nominee of each political
15 party for the office of governor shall appoint a person from the



1 same political party as the nominee of that party for lieutenant
2 governor; provided further that the votes cast in the general
3 election for the nominee for governor shall be deemed cast for
4 the nominee for lieutenant governor of the same political party.
5 No person shall be elected to the office of lieutenant governor
6 for more than two consecutive full terms. The lieutenant
7 governor shall perform such duties as may be provided by law."

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

10 "Shall the nominee for lieutenant governor be
11 appointed by a gubernatorial nominee, following the primary
12 election, for the same term and from the same political
13 party as the gubernatorial nominee, rather than be
14 nominated through a separate primary election?"

15 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
16 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
17 underscored.



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.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Proposes an amendment to article V, section 2, of the Hawaii State Constitution to require that each gubernatorial nominee appoint a person from the same political party as a running mate for Lieutenant Governor in the general election.

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