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A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A
PRESIDENT OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES 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 establish the position of president of
4 community colleges who shall be appointed by the board of
5 regents of the University of Hawaii.

6 SECTION 2. Article X, section 6, of the constitution of
7 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

8 **"BOARD OF REGENTS; POWERS**

9 **Section 6.** There shall be a board of regents of the
10 University of Hawaii, the members of which shall be nominated
11 and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed
12 by the governor from pools of qualified candidates presented to
13 the governor by the candidate advisory council for the board of
14 regents of the University of Hawaii, as provided by law. At
15 least part of the membership of the board shall represent
16 geographic subdivisions of the State. The board shall have the



1 power to formulate policy[, and to exercise control over the
2 university through its executive officer, the president of the
3 university, who shall be appointed by the board[-]; provided
4 that for aspects of the university that involve the community
5 colleges, the board shall have the power to formulate policy and
6 to exercise control over the community colleges through its
7 executive officer, the president of community colleges, who
8 shall be appointed by the board. The board shall also have
9 exclusive jurisdiction over the internal structure, management,
10 and operation of the university. This section shall not limit
11 the power of the legislature to enact laws of statewide concern.
12 The legislature shall have the exclusive jurisdiction to
13 identify laws of statewide concern."

14 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
15 be as follows:

16 "Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be
17 amended to establish the position of president of community
18 colleges of the University of Hawaii who shall be appointed
19 by the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii?"

20 SECTION 4. New constitutional material is underscored.



1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023;
2 provided that this amendment shall take effect upon compliance
3 with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of the State
4 of Hawaii.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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S.B. NO. 3365

Report Title:

Constitutional Amendment; UH; Community Colleges; President;
Board of Regents

Description:

Proposes a constitutional amendment to establish a President of Community Colleges who shall be appointed by the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.

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