## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended 2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to 3 read as follows: 4 "§17- Qualifications for vacancy. For purposes of sections 17-3 and 17-4, the appointee shall be a person who, at 5 6 the time of the last election, was: 7 (1) A resident of the district; and (2) A member of the same political party or nonpartisan as 8 9 the person the appointee succeeds." 10 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored. 11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 12

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# HB 2809

### Report Title:

Legislature; Vacancy

### Description:

Requires appointee to a legislative vacancy to be a person who, at the time of the last election, was a resident of the district and a member of the same political party as the person the appointee is succeeding.