## H.B. NO. 537

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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

A BILL PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO NUCLEAR ENERGY.

#### 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 XI, section 8, of the Constitution of the
3	State of Hawaii to permit the generation of nuclear fission
4	power to eliminate petroleum-based power plants, and to serve as
5	a back-up to alternate energy resources.
6	SECTION 2. Article XI, section 8, of the Constitution of
7	the State of Hawaii is repealed.
8	[ <del>"NUCLEAR ENERGY</del>
9	Section 8. No nuclear fission power plant shall be
10	constructed or radioactive material disposed of in the State
11	without the prior approval by a two-thirds vote in each house of
12	the legislature.]
13	SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
14	be as follows:
15	"Shall the State constitution be amended to repeal the
16	prohibition against constructing nuclear fission power
17	plants or disposing radioactive material without prior



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#### Description:

Repeals provision of state constitution that prohibits nuclear fission power plants to be constructed or radioactive material to be disposed without the prior approval by a two-thirds vote in the house and senate.

