A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 12-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "§12-2.5 Nomination papers; when available. Nomination
- 4 papers shall be made available from the first working day of
- 5 February in every even-numbered year[; provided that in] until
- 6 the thirtieth calendar day before the filing deadline provided
- 7 that if such day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday the
- 8 nomination papers shall be made available until the first
- 9 working day immediately preceding. In the case of a special
- 10 primary or special election, nomination papers shall be made
- 11 available at least ten days prior to the close of filing."
- 12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Description:

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