A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS 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
- State of Hawaii to modify the University of Hawaii board of 3
- 4 regents' appointment process.
- 5 It is the intent of the legislature that the existing
- members of the board of regents of the University of Hawaii
- 7 serve their full terms of office. As each term expires, the
- 8 regent shall be replaced by a member nominated and, with the
- 9 advice and consent of the senate, appointed by the governor.
- 10 SECTION 2. Article X, section 6, of the Constitution of
- 11 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

"BOARD OF REGENTS; POWERS 12

- Section 6. There shall be a board of regents of the 13
- University of Hawaii, the members of which shall be nominated 14
- 15 and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed
- 16 by the governor [from pools of qualified candidates presented to



- 1 the governor by the candidate advisory council for the board of 2 regents of the University of Hawaii], as provided by law. Αt 3 least part of the membership of the board shall represent geographic subdivisions of the State. The board shall have the 4 5 power to formulate policy, and to exercise control over the 6 university through its executive officer, the president of the 7 university, who shall be appointed by the board. The board 8 shall also have exclusive jurisdiction over the internal 9 structure, management, and operation of the university. This 10 section shall not limit the power of the legislature to enact 11 laws of statewide concern. The legislature shall have the 12 exclusive jurisdiction to identify laws of statewide concern." 13 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall 14 be as follows: "Shall the constitutional requirement that the governor make 15 appointments to the board of regents of the University of 16 17 Hawaii from pools of qualified candidates presented to the governor by the candidate advisory council for the board of 18 regents of the University of Hawaii be repealed?" 19 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is 20
- 22 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon



bracketed and stricken.

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- 1 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
- 2 the State of Hawaii.

Report Title:

Constitutional Amendment; UH; Board of Regents; Candidate Advisory Council

Description:

Amends article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution to modify the appointment process for the board of regents of the University of Hawaii; repeals reference to the candidate advisory council for the board of regents of the University of Hawaii. (SD1)

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