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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 15-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:
- 3 "(e) When a registered voter requests an absentee ballot,
- 4 the voter also may include an additional request to receive
- 5 absentee ballots permanently. After receiving a request for
- 6 permanent absentee voter status, the clerk shall mail to the
- 7 voter who requested permanent absentee voter status an absentee
- 8 ballot for all subsequent elections conducted in that precinct.
- 9 The forwarding address for absentee ballots to be permanently
- 10 mailed shall be the mailing address contained in the voter's
- 11 registration record. Voters who seek to have ballots forwarded
- 12 to another address shall apply for an absentee ballot under
- 13 subsection (a)."
- 14 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

By Request

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### Report Title:

Office of Elections Package; Permanent Absentee Ballots

### Description:

Specifies the mailing address in a voter's registration record as the forwarding address for receiving absentee ballots permanently. Requires voters seeking to have permanent absentee ballots forwarded to another address to re-apply for an absentee ballot.

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