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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 14, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION.

### 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 III, section 14, of the Constitution of the
- 3 State of Hawaii to ensure that no bill shall become law if the
- 4 bill has been altered or amended during the legislative process
- 5 to such an extent that the bill no longer reflects its original
- 6 purpose, unless the bill is approved by a two-thirds vote in
- 7 both the house and senate.
- 8 SECTION 2. Article III, section 14, of the Constitution of
- 9 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:
- 10 "BILLS; ENACTMENT
- 11 Section 14. No law shall be passed except by bill. No
- 12 bill shall become law if it has been so altered or amended
- 13 during its passage through either house that the bill no longer
- 14 reflects its original purpose, unless the bill is approved by a
- 15 two-thirds vote in both the house and senate. Each law shall
- 16 embrace but one subject, which shall be expressed in its title.

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1	The enacting clause of each law shall be, "Be it enacted by the
2	legislature of the State of Hawaii.""
3	SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
4	be as follows:
5	"Shall a bill be prohibited from becoming law if it has
6	been so altered or amended during its passage through
7	either house that the bill no longer reflects its original
8	purpose, unless the bill is approved by a two-thirds vote
9	in both the house and senate?"
10	SECTION 4. New constitutional material is underscored.
11	SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon
12	compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of

the State of Hawaii.

## S.B. NO. 1135

### Report Title:

Constitutional Amendment; Enactment of Bills

#### Description:

Amends Article III, section 14, of the Hawaii Constitution, to ensure that no bill becomes law if the legislature has so altered or amended the bill during its passage through either house that it no longer reflects its original purpose, unless the bill is approved by a two-thirds vote in both the house and senate.

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