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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 1 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: 2 "(a) For members of Congress, state offices, county 3 offices, and the board of trustees for the office of Hawaiian 4 affairs, nomination papers shall be filed with the chief 5 election officer, or clerk in case of county offices, not later 6 than 4:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday in June [-]; provided that if 7 the incumbent of a non-at-large election does not file 8 nomination papers, then the chief election officer, or clerk in 9 case of county offices, shall accept nomination papers for that 10 office until 4:30 p.m. on the tenth day after the original close 11 of filing. However, in the event of a special primary or 12 special election, the filing deadline shall be determined in the 13 proclamation that is issued calling for the election as provided 14 for by state law or county charter. A state candidate from the 15 counties of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai may file the declaration of 16 candidacy with the respective clerk. The clerk shall transmit 17



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1 to the office of the chief election officer the state
2 candidate's declaration of candidacy without delay."
3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Description:

Extends the deadline to file nomination papers for public offices if the incumbent of a non-at-large election does not file.

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