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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIII, OF THE HAWAII  
CONSTITUTION, TO ESTABLISH A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FUND FOR  
THE REPRESENTATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS.

**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 XIII of the Constitution of the State of  
3 Hawaii to add a new section that would establish a collective  
4 bargaining fund for the representation of public employees in  
5 collective bargaining negotiations.

6           SECTION 2. Article XIII of the Constitution of the State  
7 of Hawaii is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

8                   "PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FUND

9           Section \_\_\_\_ . There is established in the treasury the  
10 public employees' collective bargaining fund into which shall be  
11 deposited on the first day of each fiscal year an amount not  
12 less than \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the total compensation provided by  
13 the State to public employees during the previous fiscal year.  
14 Moneys in the fund shall be expended by the exclusive collective  
15 bargaining representative for each respective unit in accordance



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1 with law; provided that the amount expended by the  
 2 representative shall be proportional to the number of employees  
 3 classified in the unit represented by the exclusive collective  
 4 bargaining representative and the total number of public  
 5 employees; provided further that the amount appropriated into  
 6 the fund and the amount expended by the collective bargaining  
 7 representative shall not be diminished by the State."

8 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
 9 be as follows:

10 "Shall there be established a public employees' collective  
 11 bargaining fund to be expended by the exclusive collective  
 12 bargaining representative of each respective collective  
 13 bargaining unit for the purpose of representing public  
 14 employees in collective bargaining negotiations?"

15 SECTION 4. New constitutional material is underscored.

16 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon  
 17 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of  
 18 the State of Hawaii.

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**Report Title:**

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**Description:**

Proposes a constitutional amendment to establish a public employees' collective bargaining fund. Requires an annual deposit of a minimum percentage of the total compensation provided by the State to every person employed by the State during the previous fiscal year.

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