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A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REPEAL THE BOARD OF
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S EXCLUSIVE
JURISDICTION OVER THE INTERNAL STRUCTURE, MANAGEMENT, AND
OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose
2 amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to repeal
3 the board of regents of the University of Hawaii's exclusive
4 jurisdiction over the internal structure, management, and
5 operation of the university.

6 SECTION 2. Article X, section 6, of the Constitution of
7 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

8 **"BOARD OF REGENTS; POWERS**

9 **Section 6.** There shall be a board of regents of the
10 University of Hawaii, the members of which shall be nominated
11 and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed
12 by the governor from pools of qualified candidates presented to
13 the governor by the candidate advisory council for the board of
14 regents of the University of Hawaii, as provided by law. At
15 least part of the membership of the board shall represent



1 geographic subdivisions of the State. The board shall have the
2 power, as provided by law, to formulate policy, and to exercise
3 control over the university through its executive officer, the
4 president of the university, who shall be appointed by the
5 board. [~~The board shall also have exclusive jurisdiction over~~
6 ~~the internal structure, management, and operation of the~~
7 ~~university.~~] This section shall not limit the power of the
8 legislature to enact laws of statewide concern. The legislature
9 shall have the exclusive jurisdiction to identify laws of
10 statewide concern."

11 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
12 be as follows:

13 "Shall the exclusive jurisdiction in the internal structure,
14 management, and operation that the University of Hawaii's
15 board of regents holds over the university be repealed?"

16 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
17 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
18 underscored.



1 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon
2 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
3 the State of Hawaii.
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Report Title:

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Description:

Proposes an amendment to Constitution of the State of Hawaii to repeal the exclusive jurisdiction in the internal structure, management, and operation that the University of Hawaii's board of regents holds over the university.

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