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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION 5, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO REQUIRE THE STATE TO PRODUCE ENOUGH HOUSING TO MEET DEMAND.

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

1	SECTION 1. Article IX, section 5, of the Constitution of
2	the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:
3	"HOUSING, SLUM CLEARANCE, DEVELOPMENT
4	AND REHABILITATION
5	Section 5. The State shall produce enough housing to meet
6	demand. The State shall have the power to provide for, or
7	assist in, housing, slum clearance and the development or
8	rehabilitation of substandard areas. The exercise of such power
9	is deemed to be for a public use and purpose."
10	'SECTION 2. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
11	be as follows:
12	"Shall the State be required to produce enough housing to
13	meet demand?"
14	SECTION 3. New constitutional material is underscored.



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SECTION 4. This amendment shall take effect upon
compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of

3 the State of Hawaii.

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Report Title: Constitutional Amendment; Housing

### Description:

Amends the constitution to require the State to provide enough housing to meet demand.

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