THE SENATE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE, 2020 STATE OF HAWAII S.B. NO. 2529

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO AMEND THE QUALIFYING AGE OF VOTERS FOR ANY STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Article II, section 1, of the Constitution of

2 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

"QUALIFICATIONS

4 Section 1. Every citizen of the United States who shall
5 have attained the age of [eighteen] sixteen years, have been a
6 resident of this State not less than one year next preceding the
7 election and be a voter registered as provided by law, shall be
8 qualified to vote in any state or local election."

9 SECTION 2. The question to be printed on the ballot shall10 be as follows:

11 "Shall the qualifying age of voters for any state or local 12 election be lowered from eighteen years of age to sixteen 13 years of age?"

SECTION 3. Constitutional material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 4. 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:

Constitutional Amendment; Voting Age for State and Local Elections

Description:

Proposes a constitutional amendment to lower the qualifying age of voters for any state or local election to sixteen years of age.

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