

1 environment. This provision and the rights stated herein are
2 self-executing. The reserved rights stated herein are on par
3 with other protected inherent and inalienable rights and may not
4 be diminished through the interpretation or implementation of
5 Article XI, Section 9."

6 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
7 be as follows:

8 "Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended to
9 provide that each person has a right to a clean and healthy
10 environment, including pure water, clean air, healthy
11 ecosystems, and a stable climate, and to the preservation of
12 the natural, cultural, scenic and healthful qualities of the
13 environment?"

14 SECTION 4. New constitutional material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

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Description:

Proposes a constitutional amendment which guarantees individuals the right to a clean and healthy environment, including pure water, clean air, healthy ecosystems, and a stable climate, and to the preservation of the natural, cultural, scenic and healthful qualities of the environment. Self-executing. Clarifies that the rights guaranteed may not be diminished by Article XI, Section 9, of the Constitution.

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