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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 legislature shall provide standards and criteria to  
7 accomplish the foregoing. The State shall have the power to  
8 provide for, or assist in, housing, slum clearance and the  
9 development or rehabilitation of substandard areas. The  
10 exercise of such power is deemed to be for a public use and  
11 purpose."

12 SECTION 2. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
13 be as follows:

14 "Shall the State be required to produce enough housing to  
15 meet demand, subject to the standards and criteria provided  
16 by the Legislature?"



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1 SECTION 3. New constitutional material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

Constitutional Amendment; Housing

**Description:**

Amends the constitution to require the State to provide enough housing to meet demand subject to standards and criteria as provided by law.

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