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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO REQUIRE THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO PLAN TO PRODUCE ENOUGH HOUSING TO MEET DEMAND IN THEIR MANAGEMENT OF POPULATION GROWTH.

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

1           SECTION 1. Article IX, section 6, of the Constitution of  
2 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

3                           **"MANAGEMENT OF STATE POPULATION GROWTH**

4           **Section 6.** The State and its political subdivisions, as  
5 provided by general law, shall plan and manage the growth of the  
6 population to protect and preserve the public health and  
7 welfare[+], which shall include the production of enough housing  
8 to meet demand; except that each political subdivision, as  
9 provided by general law, may plan and manage the growth of its  
10 population in a more restrictive manner than the State."

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

13           "Shall the State and its political subdivisions be required  
14 to plan to produce enough housing to meet demand in their  
15 management of population growth?"



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 Constitutional material to be repealed is  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

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

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**Report Title:**

Constitutional Amendment; Housing; State Population Growth

**Description:**

Amends the constitution to require the State to plan to provide enough housing to meet demand in its management of population growth.

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