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A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII
CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF
REGENTS CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose an
2 amendment to article X, section 6, of the Constitution of the
3 State of Hawaii to eliminate the candidate advisory council for
4 the board of regents of the University of Hawaii.

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

7 **"BOARD OF REGENTS; POWERS**

8 Section 6. There shall be a board of regents of the
9 University of Hawaii, the members of which shall be nominated
10 and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed
11 by the governor [~~from pools of qualified candidates presented to~~
12 ~~the governor by the candidate advisory council for the board of~~
13 ~~regents of the University of Hawaii, as provided by law]~~. At
14 least part of the membership of the board shall represent
15 geographic subdivisions of the State. The board shall have the
16 power to formulate policy, and to exercise control over the




1 university through its executive officer, the president of the
2 university, who shall be appointed by the board. The board
3 shall also have exclusive jurisdiction over the internal
4 structure, management, and operation of the university. This
5 section shall not limit the power of the legislature to enact
6 laws of statewide concern. The legislature shall have the
7 exclusive jurisdiction to identify laws of statewide concern."

8 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
9 be as follows:

10 "Shall the candidate advisory council for the board of
11 regents of the University of Hawaii be repealed to allow
12 the governor to appoint members to the board of regents
13 without being limited to a list of candidates?"

14 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
15 bracketed and stricken.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 3186

Report Title:

Constitutional Amendment; University of Hawaii; Board of Regents; Membership; Candidate Advisory Council; Repeal

Description:

Repeals the Candidate Advisory Council for the board of regents of the University of Hawaii. Authorizes the governor to appoint members to the board of regents of the University of Hawaii without being limited to selecting a candidate deemed qualified by the Council.

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