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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO  
PROTECT INDIVIDUAL REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Article I of the Constitution of the State of  
2 Hawaii is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4                           "INDIVIDUAL REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

5           Section . No law shall be enacted that denies or  
6 interferes with an individual's reproductive freedom in their  
7 most intimate decisions, which includes their fundamental right  
8 to choose to have an abortion and their fundamental right to  
9 choose or refuse contraceptives."

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

12           "Shall the Constitution be amended to state that no law  
13 shall be enacted that denies or interferes with an  
14 individual's reproductive freedom in their most intimate  
15 decisions, including the fundamental right to abortion and  
16 contraceptives?"



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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# S.B. NO. 1167

**Report Title:**

Constitutional Amendment; Individual Reproductive Rights

**Description:**

Proposes a constitutional amendment to protect an individual's reproductive freedom in their most intimate decisions, including the right to abortion and contraceptives.

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