



- 1        (1) A clean and healthy environment, including clean air,
- 2                clean and pure waters, fertile soils, healthy
- 3                ecosystems, living reefs and a stable climate;
- 4        (2) The control of pollution; and
- 5        (3) The conservation, protection and enhancement of the
- 6                natural, native, cultural, scenic and healthful
- 7                qualities of the environment.

8        This provision and the rights stated herein are self-executing.  
9        The reserved rights stated herein are on par with other  
10       protected inherent and inalienable rights and shall not be  
11       diminished through the interpretation or implementation of  
12       Article XI, Section 9."

13                SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
14       be as follows:

15                "Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended  
16       to provide that each person has a right to a clean and healthy  
17       environment; the control of pollution; and the conservation,  
18       protection, and enhancement of the natural, native, cultural,  
19       scenic, and healthful qualities of the environment?"

20                SECTION 4. New constitutional material is underscored.

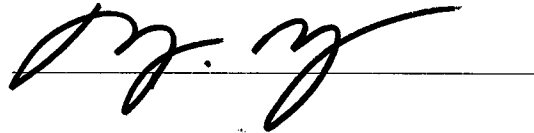


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1           SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon  
2 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of  
3 the State of Hawaii.

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**Report Title:**

Constitutional Amendment; Environmental Protection

**Description:**

Proposes a constitutional amendment that guarantees individuals the right to a clean and healthy environment; the control of pollution; and the conservation, protection, and enhancement of the natural, native, cultural, scenic, and healthful qualities of the environment.

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