A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to repeal article I, section 23, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to repeal 3 the legislature's authority to reserve marriage to opposite-sex 4 couples. 5 SECTION 2. Article I, section 23, of the Constitution of 6 the State of Hawaii is repealed. 7 ["MARRIAGE 8 Section 23. The legislature shall have the power to 9 10 reserve marriage to opposite-sex couples."] 11 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall 12 be as follows: 13 "Shall the state constitution be amended to repeal the 14 legislature's authority to reserve marriage to opposite-sex 15 couples?"

- 1 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
- pracketed and stricken.
- 3 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon
- 4 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
- 5 the State of Hawaii.

Report Title:

Constitutional Amendment; Marriage

Description:

Proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the Legislature's authority to limit marriage to opposite-sex couples. (HD1)

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