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H. B. NO. 6

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Election of Representatives to the United States Congress from Congressional Districts and Amending Chapters 12 and 13 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapters 12 and 13 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes are hereby amended:

(a) By adding a new section to be numbered and to read as follows:

"Sec. 12-32.5. Congressional districts: reapportionment. The congressional districts and the number of members to be elected from each shall be as follows:

First congressional district: The eleventh through the seventeenth representative districts and precincts 7 and 13 of the tenth representative district, one representative to the Congress of the United States.

Second congressional district: The first through the ninth representative districts, the eighteenth representative district and precincts 1 through 6, 8 through 12, and 14 through 19 of the tenth representative district, one representative to the Congress of the United States."

(b) By amending the first paragraph of section 13-15 to read as follows:

"Nomination papers for candidates for member of Congress, governor, and lieutenant governor shall be signed by not less than twenty-five qualified electors of the State; provided, that in the case of representatives to Congress such twenty-five electors shall be qualified electors of the congressional district for which the person nominated is a candidate."

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved July 14, 1969.)