A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to specify that half
- 2 of the electrical and plumbing workers employed by an electrical
- 3 or plumbing contractor on a construction job site shall be
- 4 licensed in accordance with chapter 448E, rather than half of
- 5 all craftsmen requiring licenses.
- 6 SECTION 2. Section 444-9.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 7 amended to read as follows:
- 8 "[+]§444-9.5[+] Licensing of [craftsmen.] electrical or
- 9 plumbing workers. At least half of all [craftsmen requiring
- 10 licenses] individuals performing electrical or plumbing work
- 11 employed on a construction [project] job site by [a specialty]
- 12 an electrical or plumbing contractor [in the trade in which the
- 13 craftsman is licensed] shall be licensed in accordance with [and
- 14 to the extent required by chapter 448E. The board may waive
- 15 this requirement in any county when there are insufficient
- 16 licensed [craftsmen] electrical or plumbing workers in that
- 17 county to comply herewith."



- 1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Contractors; Licensed Electricians and Plumbers on Jobsite

Description:

Clarifies the contractors law by specifying that at least half of all individuals performing electrical or plumbing work employed on a construction job site by an electrical or plumbing contractor shall be licensed in accordance with chapter 448E. (SB2913 HD1)