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S.B. NO. 2413

### 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 licensed in accordance with chapter 448E, rather than half of 4 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. At least half of 9 all [craftsmen requiring licenses] electrical and plumbing 10 workers employed on a construction [project] job site by [a specialty] an electrical or plumbing contractor [in the trade in 11 12 which the craftsman is licensed | shall be licensed in accordance 13 with [and to the extent required by] chapter 448E. The board 14 may waive this requirement in any county when there are

insufficient [licensed craftsmen] electrical and plumbing

workers in that county to comply herewith."

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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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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; Licensing of Craftsmen

### Description:

Clarifying extent to which an electrical or plumbing contractor must hire licensed electrical and plumbing workers on a construction job site.