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S.B. NO. 2325

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that homeowners,  
2 inspectors, and government agencies have difficulty identifying  
3 the number of licensed tradespersons performing electrical and  
4 plumbing work on construction job sites. Further, it may be  
5 difficult to determine whether the ratio of licensed to  
6 unlicensed tradesmen performing electrical and plumbing work on  
7 construction job sites comply with requirements under state law.

8       The purpose of this Act is to provide for the  
9 identification of licensed electricians and plumbers and the  
10 enforcement of licensing requirements on construction job sites,  
11 to protect public safety and comply with state law.

12       SECTION 2. Section 444-9.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14       "§444-9.5 Licensing of electrical or plumbing workers.

15       (a) At least half of all individuals performing electrical or  
16 plumbing work employed on a construction job site by an  
17 electrical or plumbing contractor shall be licensed in  
18 accordance with chapter 448E. The board may waive this



1 requirement in any county when there are insufficient licensed  
2 electrical or plumbing workers in that county to comply  
3 herewith.

4 (b) All individuals licensed in accordance with chapter  
5 448E, and who are employed on a construction job site by an  
6 electrical or plumbing contractor, shall visibly display their  
7 license on their person while on the construction job site."

8 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Contractors; Licensing of Electricians and Plumbers

**Description:**

Requires identification of licensed individuals performing electrical and plumbing work on a construction job site.

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