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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 448E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§448E-       Exemption for high voltage electrical work. (a)

5 An employee of an electrical contractor duly licensed under  
6 chapter 444 shall be exempt from this chapter; provided that:

7           (1) The employee performs high voltage (six hundred volts  
8 or higher) electrical work; and

9           (2) The employee shall be qualified to perform such high  
10 voltage work.

11           (b) Employees under subsection (a) shall be exempt from  
12 the provisions of section 444-9.5(b).

13           (c) For the purposes of this section, "qualified to  
14 perform such high voltage electrical work" means a person  
15 certified through an apprenticeship program authorized by the  
16 United States Department of Labor's Employment and Training



1 Administration or department of labor and industrial relations  
2 to perform such high voltage electrical work."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Electrical Contractor; High Voltage; Exemption

**Description:**

Clarifies that employees performing high voltage electrical work for electrical contractors licensed under Chapter 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are exempt from Chapter 448E, Hawaii Revised Statutes under certain conditions.

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