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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS.

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

1       SECTION 1. Section 444-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       "~~§~~444-8 Powers to classify and limit operations. (a) The  
4 contractors license board may adopt rules and regulations  
5 necessary to effect the classification of contractors in a  
6 manner consistent with established usage and procedure as found  
7 in the construction business, and may limit the field and scope  
8 of the operations of a licensed contractor to those in which the  
9 contractor is classified and qualified to engage, as defined in  
10 section 444-7.

11       (b) A licensee may make application for classification and  
12 be classified in more than one classification if the licensee  
13 meets the qualifications prescribed by the board for such  
14 additional classification or classifications. For qualifying or  
15 classifying in additional classifications, the licensee shall  
16 pay the appropriate application fee but shall not be required to  
17 pay any additional license fee.



1 (c) This section shall not prohibit a specialty contractor  
2 from taking and executing a contract involving the use of two or  
3 more crafts or trades, if the performance of the work in the  
4 crafts or trades, other than in which the specialty contractor  
5 is licensed, is incidental and supplemental to the performance  
6 of work in the craft for which the specialty contractor is  
7 licensed.

8 (d) The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to  
9 define the phrase "incidental and supplemental to the  
10 performance of work", as used in subsection (c); provided that  
11 the definition shall refer to no more than per cent of all  
12 work in any craft or trade, other than any craft or trade for  
13 which the specialty contractor is licensed, to be performed  
14 under a single contract."

15 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
16 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
17 begun before its effective date.

18 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

20 INTRODUCED BY: 

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# H.B. NO. 1940

**Report Title:**

Contractors License Board; Specialty Contractor; Rulemaking

**Description:**

Requires the Contractors License Board to adopt rules to define "incidental and supplemental to the performance of work" with regard to the Board's ability to classify and limit the amounts of unlicensed work that a specialty licensed contractor may perform.

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