# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PEER REVIEW OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 466-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(C) [Effective January 1, 2013, the] The peer review 4 oversight committee shall consist of three individuals approved 5 by the board who hold permits to practice under section 466-7[-] 6 and who are currently in the practice of public accountancy at 7 the partner or equivalent level. No member of the peer review 8 oversight committee shall be a current member of the board, the 9 Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants Peer Review or 10 Professional Ethics Committees, or the American Institute of 11 Certified Public Accountants Professional Ethics Executive 12 Committee. [The members shall have significant experience with 13 attest engagements and currently be in the practice of public 14 accountancy at the partner or equivalent level. The member's 15 firm shall have received a report with a rating of pass or an 16 unmodified opinion from its last peer review.] In selecting

committee members, the board shall consider, among other things,

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- 1 the prospective member's experience with attest engagements and
- 2 the peer review rating of the prospective member's firm."
- 3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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### Report Title:

Accountant; Peer Review Oversight Committee; Members

### Description:

Clarifies the role of the Board of Public Accountancy in selecting members to serve on the Board's Peer Review Oversight Committee. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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