

A Bill for an Act Relating to Contractors.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 166A-1, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

“(e) ‘RME’ means responsible managing employee.”

SECTION 2. Section 166A-10(d), Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“(d) Any individual who is unable to qualify as a contractor or any cor-

poration, unless the contracting business of such individual or corporation is under the direct management of an officer or employee thereof and unless such officer or employee holds an appropriate license;”

SECTION 3. The first sentence of Section 166A-14(b), Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) The annual renewal fee or inactive license fee shall be paid to the board on or before April 30 of each year.”

SECTION 4. Section 166A-21, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“**Section 166A-21. Civil Action.** The failure of any person to comply with any provision of this chapter shall prevent such person from recovering for work done, or materials or supplies furnished, or both on a contract or on the basis of the reasonable value thereof, in a civil action, if such person failed to obtain a license under this chapter prior to contracting for such work.”

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding the adoption of Act 16, Session Laws of Hawaii 1968, this Act shall have full force according to its intent. Upon the taking effect of this Act or the Hawaii Revised Statutes, whichever occurs later, this Act shall be construed to be in amendment of or in addition to the Hawaii Revised Statutes, all references in this Act being construed to refer to the applicable or corresponding provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The revisor of statutes may reword and renumber the references in this Act and make such other formal or verbal changes as may be necessary to conform with the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 10, 1969.)