



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. **805**

July 5, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 003  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on July 5, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2913 SD1 HD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.  
(ACT 274)

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to specify that half  
2 of the electrical and plumbing workers employed by an electrical  
3 or plumbing contractor on a construction job site shall be  
4 licensed in accordance with chapter 448E, rather than half of  
5 all craftsmen requiring licenses.

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

8           " ~~[§]444-9.5[§]~~ **Licensing of ~~[craftsmen.]~~ electrical or**  
9 **plumbing workers.** At least half of all ~~[craftsmen requiring~~  
10 ~~licenses]~~ individuals performing electrical or plumbing work  
11 employed on a construction ~~[project]~~ job site by ~~[a specialty]~~  
12 an electrical or plumbing contractor ~~[in the trade in which the~~  
13 ~~craftsman is licensed]~~ shall be licensed in accordance with ~~[and~~  
14 ~~to the extent required by]~~ chapter 448E. The board may waive  
15 this requirement in any county when there are insufficient  
16 licensed ~~[craftsmen]~~ electrical or plumbing workers in that  
17 county to comply herewith."



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.  
3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

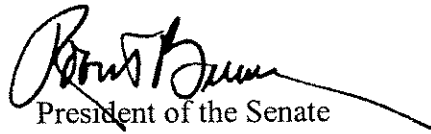
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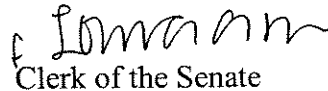


**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: May 2, 2006  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.


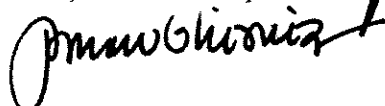
  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: April 11, 2006  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.

  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
  
Clerk, House of Representatives