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S.B. NO. 2002

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BUILDING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 464-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§464-5 Limitation upon application of chapter.** Nothing
4 in this chapter shall prevent [~~any~~]:

- 5 (1) Any person from engaging in engineering,
6 architectural, or landscape architectural work and
7 undertakings upon property owned or exclusively
8 controlled or possessed by that person, or from hiring
9 any person to do the work and undertakings, [~~unless~~
10 ~~the work and undertakings involve the safety or health~~
11 ~~of the public, nor shall anything in this chapter~~
12 ~~prevent any]~~ as long as the work and undertaking is in
13 compliance with the Residential Building Code
14 provisions of the International Building Code 2003,
15 published by the International Code Council; or
16 (2) Any person from engaging in land surveying upon
17 property owned or exclusively controlled or possessed



1 by that person or from hiring any person to do the
2 work, unless the work involves a common boundary.

3 Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as applying to
4 the business conducted in this State by any agriculturist,
5 horticulturist, tree expert, arborist, forester, gardenshop
6 operator, nursery operator or landscape nursery operator,
7 gardener, landscape gardener, landscape contractor, landscape
8 designer, landscape consultant, garden or lawn caretaker, or
9 cultivator of land, as these terms are generally used, except
10 that no person shall use the designation "landscape architect",
11 "landscape architectural", or "landscape architecture" unless
12 licensed under the provisions of this chapter.

13 All engineering work, architectural work, and landscape
14 architectural work in which the public safety or health is
15 involved shall be designed by and the construction observed by a
16 duly licensed professional engineer, architect, or landscape
17 architect, respectively."

18 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: Ronald H. Baker
By Request

SB 2002

Report Title:

Building Code

Description:

Amends law to permit person to engage in architectural, engineering, or landscape architectural work on that person's own property if the work is done in compliance with the international building code published by the international code council.

