
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SIMPLIFICATION OF SPECIALTY
LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR CONTRACTORS.

1 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Contractors License Board as
2 stated in section 444-4(2), Hawaii Revised Statutes, is the
3 protection of the general public; and
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5 WHEREAS, the number of specialty license classifications
6 currently exceeds one hundred ten; and
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8 WHEREAS, the public, procurement agencies, and contractors
9 sometimes do not know for certain which contractor can legally
10 do a specific item of work; and
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12 WHEREAS, technical errors relating to which specialty
13 contractor can do specific items of work on public works
14 projects may delay the award of public works contracts; and
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16 WHEREAS, every year there are numerous proposals to modify
17 chapter 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes, indicating that many
18 groups have concerns with chapter 444; now, therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010,
22 that the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs is requested
23 to establish a task force to be named the Contractors Licensure
24 Review Task Force (Task Force); and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force, whose goal is
27 to protect the public and taxpayers of this State and not the
28 special interests of the contracting community, shall consist of
29 the following members:
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- 31 (1) Five representatives selected by the General
32 Contractors Association of Hawaii and the Building
33 Industry Association of Hawaii;
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- 1 (2) Five representatives selected by the Subcontractors
2 Association of Hawaii;
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- 4 (3) The Executive Officer of the Contractors License
5 Board;
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- 7 (4) One appointed member of the Contractors License Board
8 representing subcontractors and one appointed member
9 of the Contractors License Board representing general
10 contractors; and
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- 12 (5) The Administrator of the State Procurement Office or
13 the Administrator's designee; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purpose of the Task Force
16 is to review chapter 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes, title 16,
17 chapter 77, Hawaii Administrative Rules, and the contractor
18 licensing laws of other states with the intent of significantly
19 reducing the number of contractor classifications and providing
20 a simpler contractor licensing structure; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Task Force
23 serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses and
24 shall select a chairperson from amongst its members to convene
25 the meetings; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force be placed in the
28 Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for administrative
29 purposes; and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Reference
32 Bureau is requested to assist the Task Force in drafting its
33 recommendations and proposed legislation; and

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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force submit a report
36 of its findings and recommendations, including any implementing
37 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before
38 the convening of the Regular Session of 2011 and shall cease to
39 exist on June 30, 2011; and

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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
42 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce and
43 Consumer Affairs, the Contractors License Board, the General
44 Contractors Association of Hawaii, the Building Industry



- 1 Association of Hawaii, Subcontractors Association of Hawaii, the
- 2 Legislative Reference Bureau, and the State Procurement Office.

